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BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 6

Thursday, June 8, 1939, being the day fixed for the celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty, King George the Sixth, the offices of this Consulate-General will be closed to business on that day.

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. the undersigned will hold a reception for British subjects. The reception is for men only.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai, June 2, 1939.

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As from this date Mr. A. G. WHITE has joined our firm.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs Geo. Heyking and A. Kataeff are no longer connected with our firm.

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Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

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Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. H. Huddleston has relinquished his partnership in this Company, and that he will not be responsible for liabilities, prior to or hereafter this date.

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To-day's Events

JUNE

2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
2 Country Club, Shanghai, opened (1879)
2 Censorate and Hanlin Academy abolished (1912)

Coming Events

JUNE

3 American Assn's reception for Adm, and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
4 "B" Coy., S.V.C., Annual Weapon Training Competitions, Rifle Range, 8.30-3.30, Tea, S.V.C. Club, 5.30
4 Memorial service for Dr. Anne Walter Fearn at the Community Church, 5
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 B.U.S.C., 'The Age of Spenser,' by H.G.B. Perry, Esq. 24 Rte. Ferguson, 5.15
8 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, Broadway Th., 9.15
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

This will be held TO-DAY, Friday June 2, 1939, in the COUNTRY CLUB at 6 p.m.

K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer,

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CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Those who have kindly promised cakes or sandwiches for to-morrow's picnic are asked to send them before 11 a.m. Saturday, either to the Deanery, or to 90 Kinnear Road.

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In accordance with the amortization table appearing on the reverse of the bond, the 2,119 Republic of China Gold Bonds 6% 1928, bearing the undermentioned numbers, have been drawn for redemption at par (U.S. $100) on the 1st of July 1939.

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5	2314
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for Mr. F. d'Hardivilliers
R. d'AUXION DE RUFFE
Attorney-at-Law
25 Rue du Consulat.

Shanghai, May 31, 1939.

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ss. LEESANG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that above vessel which left Shanghai for Foochow on May 20, 1939 has been unable to land her cargo owing to the closure of the Port and cargo is now being returned to Shanghai and will be landed at the Roosevelt Terminal. Shippers can obtain delivery on production of Shanghai/Foochow Bills of Lading.

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Shanghai, May 30, 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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mv. MONTE PIANA

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY INFORMED that Principals have declared General Average against this vessel, due in Shanghai about June 4, on which fire broke out in the course of voyage between Singapore and Saigon. Average Bonds will have to be signed and 10 per cent. average contribution on c.i.f. value of the goods will be collected from Consignees before delivery.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 15/39.

VACANCIES FOR DEPUTY MUNICIPAL ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointments to the positions of Deputy Municipal Engineer and Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be British Subjects between 25 and 35 years of age, who hold degrees in Civil Engineering from recognised Universities, and who have had several years experience in Municipal Engineering work.

Preference will be given to those having had experience in highway construction, drainage work and building construction.

The successful candidate for the position of Deputy Municipal Engineer will receive an initial salary of from $1,050 per month to $1,500 per month according to qualifications, experience and ability. In addition he will receive a temporary allowance, to meet present increased cost of living, equal to 20% (twenty per cent) of his net salary. This allowance may be stopped or altered by the Council at any time, the employee being informed to that effect.

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Salaries of Candidates will commence from the date upon which they take up their duties in Tientsin and they will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date.

The Candidates will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin, and payment of this will be calculated from the date of their embarkation. The Council will pay for their passage (first class) to Tientsin, and in case a Candidate is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing reference, credentials, copies of Diplomas and *curriculum vitæ* of each Candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 11th July, 1939.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
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SECOND LECTURE
Mr. Ross will deliver another lecture on Monday, June 5, at 6.15 p.m. at the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 20 Museum Road.
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Sir Peter Grain Trophy Awarded at Spring Flower Show
New G.O.C. Makes Call
ss. Ranpura, mv. Aramis and ts. Dunera in Port
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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The price of Ewo Beer, as from to-day, June 2, 1939, is increased by $1 per case for bottled beer, and three cents per litre for draught beer

EWO BREWERY CO.

Shanghai, June 2, 1939.

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The Shanghai Directory

(Half-yearly Edition of the China Hong List)

ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON MONDAY AT NOON

SHANGHAI Firms and Residents who have not sent in their entries or corrections for the forthcoming issue of the Shanghai Directory are advised that these will close on Monday at Noon, after which date no changes can be guaranteed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and marked "Letters to the Editor"

Kuling Muchacha:
A Fearsome Ghost

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a frequenter of summer resorts, I hope BEN FOO DES will confirm that the Muchacha is a fearsome ghost towards all men in uniform, and will clear the place for us hard-working civilians, before the real hot weather comes in.

BAGUIO HOCHACHA

Shanghai, June 1.

***This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.

Russian Parliament:
Thousand and One Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hurrah! You have published today the most sensational news without probably being aware of it, judging by the absence of adequate headlines. The Reuter News Agency brought us the greatest news: Soviet Russia has now a parliament! Believe it or not, but on page 7, the third column in your paper of June 1, we read the following:

> The impression prevails in these quarters, however, that the speech on foreign policy, which is expected to be given in Parliament tonight by M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, will be etc.... "Anti-aggression pact is expected at the British Embassy before M. Molotoff addresses Parliament tonight.

Is not it quite clear? Soviet Russia has now a parliament. Just imagine our rejoicing! No more of "Dictator" Stalin, as for the "Dictatorship of Proletariat" it is buried alive, it is hoped.

May I be permitted, however, to express my dissatisfaction: here we are before a political event of the greatest interest and importance and the news agencies have not given us a single word of information about it. They furnish detailed description of all Hollywood's most trivial events and at the same time fail to send a single word about how and when this happy event, I mean the change of the constitution of a great country, had come about. No glaring headlines, no details. Just in a casual way: So-and-So will deliver a speech in the parliament. And that is all. We refuse to admit for a moment that Reuter's people made a mistake and called "parliament" what is known as "Union Council," because even the most unsuccessful undergraduate knows how great is the differece between the former and the latter.

Well, we hope that more details will be coming soon: Who is the president of this parliament? Do the members sit with their hats on or not? And what kind of hats—top hats, felt hats, etc? There are quite a number of other questions of secondary importance: Is there any opposition in this parliament, how the liberty of press, speech and reunions was granted to Russians, how private property was re-established, how the G. P. U. agents are acting now with regard to those members who happen to vote "against?" Do they shoot them at the spot or take them to Lubianka for a little preliminary torturing? Has Russia become again Russia, or is she still U.S.S.R.? What is "Dictator" Stalin going to do now? Is he going to the Riviera or to Florida Beach for a rest after he has been relieved of his onerous dictatorial duties? In a word, there are a thousand and one questions we would like to ask concerning this new "Parliament" and hope the news agencies will not fail to answer them.

A RUSSIAN.

Shanghai, June 1.

Formal Clothes:
A Mind Above Trifles

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Does it show "a clearer sense of a proper proportion of values," as REASONABLE CONVENTIONALIST suggests, to be so particular over correct clothes? Surely a man who can go to a wedding in plus fours shows a mind above trifles. He might, perhaps, be a man of the wide open spaces, determined never to attend a party of any sort, and yet have been over-persuaded by the bride or bridegroom—"What does it matter what you wear?" Moreover, I have a sort of vague idea—in which I am open to correction—that on the Continent it is correct to wear evening dress on formal occasions. In any case—think of our peeresses at the opening of Parliament!

Now that the clergy are urging people to come to church in play or working garments rather than not come at all, when even St. Paul's ban on the uncovered head for women has been abrogated by some of the more obliging clergy, who are we of the laity to insist that those who attend our functions shall come "correctly" dressed?

NOTHING TO WEAR.

Shanghai, June 1.

Jessfield Park:
The Daisy Puller

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why should we waste time in sarcasm over the above question? In my humble opinion the obvious solution was offered some time ago. More Park-keepers. And, if necessary, fines.

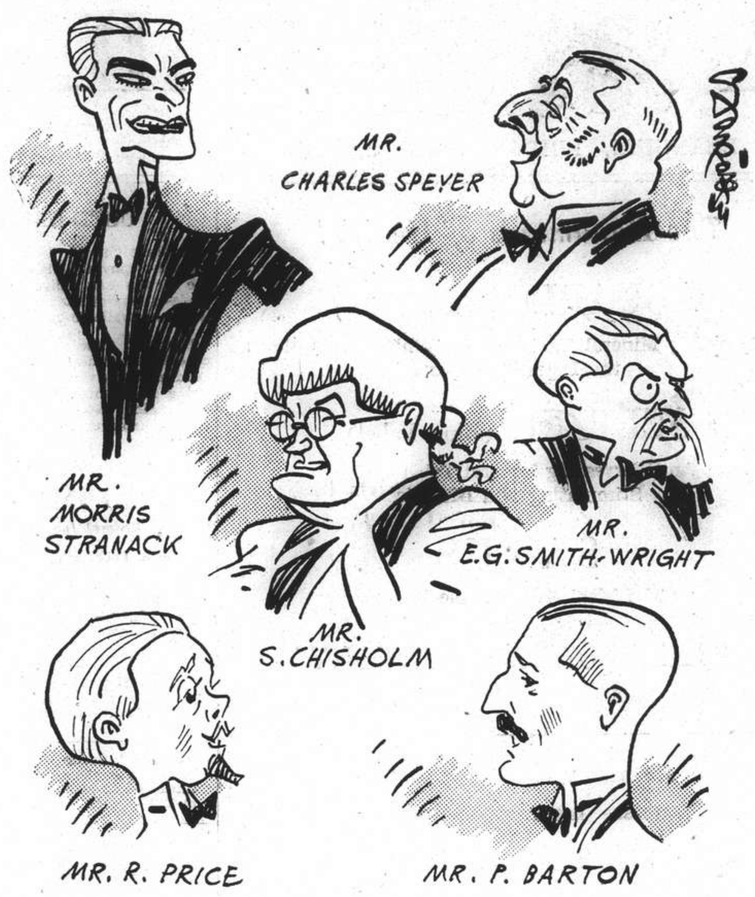
One holiday I was visiting the Park and, while admiring the cultivated daisies one had not thought to find so far from home, saw a dear little fellow, with a most respectable looking pair of parents, pulling tuft after tuft from the earth complete with roots, and leaving ugly holes in the turf with wilting bunches of discarded flowers beside them.

What could I do? I was no Park-keeper. All I could say when passing Junior was, "If you go on like this, young man, soon this Park won't be a Park!" Did papa and mama "bite"? On went the merry little game.

This was one occasion in my life when I wished I were a policeman—or a Park-keeper.

ANOTHER MERE COUNTRY LOVER.

Shanghai, May 31.



The A.D.C.—"Unguarded Hour"

Britain Seeks Ways To Aid Poland
Financial Assistance for Rearmament Waits Investigator's Report

London, May 30.

The British Government will soon carefully study ways and means of assisting Poland finance her armament and fortification works. The investigation will be launched upon receipt of a special report from Colonel Clayton, Military Attaché in Warsaw, who headed a mission which recently completed a survey of Polish war industry needs.

Should the Government approve the grant of credits, the matter will be brought up for confirmation in Parliament, and only then will the Treasury be able to extend the required financial assistance.

City quarters asserted today that France and Soviet Russia should also contribute towards this cause, for all three powers "are equally interested in helping Poland to obtain armaments and build fortifications strong enough to discourage aggression."

France has already done a great deal in aid of Polish armament, they admitted, but Soviet Russia has done nothing until the present.

They said they did not expect Moscow to make financial contributions, but thought it might agree to help with supplies of raw materials for Polish war industries.

After the conclusion of present Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations, the three Powers would discuss concrete methods of extending the necessary help, the City quarters concluded.—Havas.

Germany, Denmark to Sign Peace Pact

Berlin, May 31.

Germany will sign a non-aggression pact with Denmark at the Foreign Office today, Government circles announced last night.

The pact is the first to be signed since Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invitation to seven Baltic nations to sign non-aggression pledges with Germany. The majority of other Baltic states have indicated their desire to remain entirely neutral in the current European political upheaval.—United Press.

Settlement Sought for Frontier Incident

Paris, May 31.

The Government is reported to have approached the Spanish authorities for co-operation in clearing up a frontier incident which occurred near Banyulssur-Mer on Sunday, when a French herdsman was shot dead by a party of Spaniards. An investigation has revealed, according to "Le Journal," that the herdsman had been harbouring a number of Spanish Republican fugitives.—Trans-Ocean.

France Does Not Want Spanish Refugees
Madrid Being Pressed to Permit Return

Paris, May 31.

The French Government renewed pressure on the Spanish Nationalist Government today in an effort to bring about the repatriation of 400,000 Spanish refugees now on French soil.

The cost of feeding the Spanish refugees, who fled to France in the final days of the Spanish civil war, is 6,000,000 francs daily, Government officials revealed.

Efforts to effect the repatriation of the refugees were renewed coincident with the departure from Cadiz of seven transports carrying 20,000 Italian veterans of the Spanish civil war. Departure of the Italian troops from Spain virtually ends foreign intervention in Spain. German "volunteers" were withdrawn last week.—United Press.

John Barrymore Suffers Heart Attack

Chicago, May 31.

Mr. John Barrymore, famous stage and screen actor known for his profile, was resting today after a mild heart attack had forced him last night to cancel the performance of "My Dear Children," in which he is currently starred.

The much-married actor, who is at present involved in divorce proceedings, is expected to resume his appearance in the play tonight.—United Press.

Military Registration Begins on Saturday

London, May 30.

Arrangements for the registration next Saturday of the men liable for military training under the Act which was passed on to the statute book last Friday, are being pushed forward. The registration will take place at the Labour Exchanges.

Medical examination will follow, and the first batch of militiamen is expected to receive its calling up notices on July 1.—Wireless through Reuter.

Interesting Discovery By Explorers
Natives in New Guinea Who Had Never Seen Whites

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, May 30.

The scientific results of the Archbold air expedition to New Guinea might be described as the most important ever achieved in that region, declared Mr. Rand a member of the expedition, on his arrival here today en route to the United States.

The expedition, he added, met natives who had never seen whites previously, and discovered many interesting mammals.

Consisting of six explorers, the expedition arrived in New Guinea last June, after a 10,000-mile flight from San Diego, California.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy to Tokyo Reaches Canada

Vancouver, May 30.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived here today en route to Ottawa and Washington.

Although the Ambassador was not available for an interview, his wife met newspapermen and talked for her husband.

"There is no political reason for our return" to the United States, Mrs. Grew said.

"We have been in Japan for three years and expected to return long ago," she added.

Mr. Grew has not been recalled, the State Department announced some weeks ago, pointing out that his visit to the United States was a well-deserved furlough.—United Press

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2). 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3)10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.4) midnight	16.86	17.79
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	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "Open Air Club," out-of-doors story
7.55 "Theatreland," new productions
9.00 Women's Inter. Golf Match, eye-witness account
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "Jutland," by "Taffrail"
11.50 Women's Inter. Golf Match, eye-witness account
12.00 News

Wave Length Revisions

In Transmission 1, no transmitter is now directed towards the Far East, so good reception is not possible.

In Transmission 2 and 3, the 16.84m. transmitter now remains in operation during the whole period 6.45 p.m. till midnight, instead of being shut down at 9.45 p.m. As a result, Daventry reception is excellent up till midnight, after which it is necessary to tune to 16.86m.

Transmission 4, from 1.25 to 5 a.m. (16.86m.) is again well received, and also on 31.32m. From 5.20 to 7 a.m. 19.76 and 31.32m. are the best.

Transmission 5 may be heard best at the present time on 25.29m.

The following table gives a list of BBC wave lengths used in their news transmissions throughout the 24 hours:—

BBC SHORT WAVE NEWS BULLETINS

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16.86	16.86	19.60	19.60	25.29	25.29	13.93	25.29	19.60
19.82	25.53	19.76	19.76	31.55	31.55	**16.84**		
	31.32	19.82	19.82			16.86		
		31.32	31.32			19.82		
						25.29		

* Sundays only. † Weekdays only.

All Times are in China Coast Time (Shanghai) on the "24-hour-clock" system.
To obtain frequency: 300 ÷ 16.84 metres = 17.81 Megacycles.
Far Eastern Transmissions are printed in heavy type; others, directed elsewhere, may also give good reception.

Children Hurt in Ohio School Explosion

Akron, May 31.

Forty-two children from six to eleven years of age, and two teachers were injured in a gas blast today when the Balberton city school heating system exploded. The incident was similar to, though on a much smaller scale than, the school gas explosion in Texas two years ago, when hundreds of pupils were killed and injured.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 2, 1869

The "Japan Times" mentions that a threat of suspension of diplomatic intercourse was found necessary before apology for the insult offered to Captain Stanhope and Consul Robertson could be exacted. It will be remembered that these gentlemen were stopped on the Tokaido, and compelled to dismount and stand aside while a Daimio's train was passing. A threatening notice in Japanese has been posted urging the Samurai to cut down any foreigners who ride over Japanese in the streets, several accidents of this kind having occurred lately. In consequence of this and other matters, foreign guards have again been posted in the streets of Yokohama; but the "Japan Times" remarks "if foreigners had not been guilty of disorderly conduct, the guards might not have been necessary at all."

No Gap in Defences of Belgium
Allegations Denied in Senate

Brussels, May 30.

An alleged "breach" in defence works at Ambleve and neglect in the construction of fortifications that were to have been built at Sougne-Remouchamps, near Luttich, were subjects of questions addressed today in the Senate to General Denis, Minister of Defence, by Senator Dorlodot.

In an exhaustive reply, General Denis declared that the alleged "breach" did not exist and that the defence works erected in that region were equal in defensive strength to a fortress. The General Staff, he added, accepted full responsibility for the country's defence system.—Trans-Ocean.

African Police Forces Incorporated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, May 30.

The incorporation of the South-West African police in the South African police from June 1, was announced in a proclamation issued here today.—Reuter.

Turkish Military Body To Visit Britain
Staff Talks Expected; Arms May Be Purchased

Istanbul, May 31.

A Turkish military mission to Britain headed by Gen. Kazima Orbay left here for London yesterday. The mission includes a representative of the Turkish Army, Navy and Air Force and is expected to discuss the possibility of a military agreement with Britain as a corollary to the Anglo-British pact.

The mission also is expected to purchase war materials while in Britain. Their purchases are expected to include war planes. Officials recalled that Turkey still has outstanding a part of the British loan of £16,000,000 negotiated on April 16, 1938, of which £6,000,000 has been spent thus far for rearmament.—United Press.

Two representatives of the Bank of French Indo-China arrived in Chungking on May 23, to make arrangements for establishing a branch office in the Chinese wartime capital, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The establishment of a branch office of the Bank in Chungking, is deemed desirable in order to promote trade and commerce between China and the French colony, the report states.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, May 4.

One cannot imagine the modern young woman rising with the dawn on May Day and rushing out-of-doors to wash her face in the morning dew. That is what she might have done if she had been young, simple and country-bred, thirty or more years ago. But not Miss Modern, who would laugh such an old-fashioned idea to scorn.

Still, she cherishes a slightly romantic and sentimental feeling about May the First. This year, as usual, it proved a popular date for debutante dances and the maypole, that night, featured prominently in many Mayfair ballrooms.

One debutante greeted the month of flowers in a particularly delightful way. She turned her ballroom into an apple orchard in full bloom by planting 12 feet high tree trunks in tubs and "grafting" imitation blossom on the real branches. The tubs were then arranged in rows along the ballroom floor and banked up with moss.

At this dance, a supper room was made into a walled garden with espalier apple trees in bloom trained

Smart Cotton

Stripes are used to advantage in the becoming lines of this frock. Hackneyed verticality gives place to the gay diagonal. A model for the lightweight lady.

up the walls. Chestnut trees in full bloom were other reminders that May had begun.

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Music with the Fashions

There were fewer extravagant fashions seen on opening night of the 1939 Covent Garden Opera Season than for years past. This, however, might be explained by the adverse critic of today's fashions by the fact that we are becoming hardened to freak modes. The most unusual dress ensemble of this first-night was a wide crinoline dresss caught up in the front by a bunch of gardenias to show a frou-frou of petticoats and a knee-high pair of kid boots!

But music seems to be the right accompaniment to startling fashions. At the opera, not a few members of the audience gazed in fascination at the crinoline, peeping petticoat and kid boots while they listened to Mr. Richard Tauber singing the leading role in Smetana's "Bartered Bride." A few days before, visitors to the mid-season show at one of the most famous of Paris fashion houses heard matches of Mendelssohn, the "Blue Danube" and "Little Old Lady" as the mannequins paraded.

No great tenor was singing to them and there was no radio in the room. But musical boxes were hidden in the crowns of hats worn by the mannequins, in their handbags—shaped like concertinas or pianos—and in the buckles of their evening dresses. These were the latest creations of Schiaparelli, who was presenting her collection.

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Schiaparelli Again

Some of Schiaparelli's hats had crowns like bird-cages and in each cage was a blue-bird with outstretched wings. Others had wide brims pulled down over the face like a mask. The brims were made of transparent net and served as windows. Trimmings included nuts, artichokes, grass, and pencils.

The music motif ran through her entire collection, represented by choker necklets bearing several bars of music and pin lapels and buttons in the form of musical instruments.

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Simple Hair Styles Are Returning

Any moment now we may expect a strong reaction against the elaborate hair dressing styles of the past months. If that craze for upswept hair, forehead curls and coils bunched on the crown of the head has taught us anything much of value, it is this: to keep the hair tidy under the most trying circumstances. It has brought the useful hair net into fashion again, and introduced us to all sorts of dainty little caps.

From stage stars we have learned another trick by which we can be sure of tidily dressed coiffures throughout the day and evening. We now attach a thread of elastic to our side combs, fastening the two ends to the two combs so that the pull between prevents those combs from falling out, as they have an unfortunate habit of doing when not "anchored" in some way or another.

In the film "Gone With the Wind," Vivien Leigh, who is playing the role of Scarlet, wears her hair in a very simple and yet attractive style which is sure to appeal to women. And it will appeal to multitudes of them just because it is simple. The hair is drawn back from the ears and fastened on top of the head with two little bows. That is all.

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Wedding Fashions

Weddings are going "period" again especially in regard to the costumes of the attendants. Miss Eveline Lacy, daughter of Sir Pierce and Lady Lacy of Bury St. Edmunds, who is being married this week to Mr. George Pinney, is to have fourteen bridesmaids dressed in the "Romney style." Six little girls will wear white tulle frocks over satin, with fichus falling on the shoulders, and wide sashes of Romney blue moiré ribbon. They are to carry baskets filled with pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Eight grown up bridesmaids will have dresses of white chiffon over satin in the true Romney manner. They will have white birds perched on blue and white twisted ribbons in their hair. The bride's dress will be soft ivory satin.

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Accent on Pockets

There is now no excuse for losing one's hanky or one's pennies. Every smart day frock has its pockets—really sensible pockets, large in size and closing either with buttons or zip-fasteners. The new pocket is very decorative, for it may be of petunia colour on a dark blue frock, or soft blue on a black frock. The colour contrast idea is excellent for brightening up an old frock.

Pockets are made very like purses and slung, medieval fashion, from a belt, and others are fashioned from scarf ends. These last are perhaps the most useful of all. One end of a soft wool scarf is doubled up, sewn to form the pocket and embroidered with a wool motif. The scarf is then slipped around the neck and under the belt of coat or suit.

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Sandwich Savouries

Here are some sandwiches you may not know:

Raw carrots and salted peanuts ground through the mincer and spread on brown bread and butter.

Prawns mixed with mayonnaise dressing and capers. Scoop out soft part of dinner rolls, put a little butter inside, line with lettuce leaves and fill up with prawn mixture.

Rolls spread with cold scrambled eggs which have been cooked with asparagus tips and cheese.

Horseradish sauce spread thickly on buttered bread. Add cold beef and thickly-sliced tomatoes.

Observations on June

FROM RIDER'S "BRITISH MERLIN," 1730

At the Full of the Moon this Month and next, gather your Herbs to keep dry for the whole Year. Set Rosemary and *July*-flowers. Sow Lettuce and Rhadish three or four Days after the Full, and they will not run to Seed. Shear your Sheep the Moon increases. Take heed of cutting Herbs or Flowers with a Knife, but rather gather them with your Fingers.

Let honest moderate Labour and Exercise procure your Sweat. Use thin and light Diet, and chaste Thoughts tend to Health. Lie not unadvisedly on the Ground, nor overhastily drink.

Distilling of Roses, and making of Syrups and Conserves, are now in Prime. Use a light and thin Diet, for the Stomach is weaker now than in the former Months. Clarified Whey boiled with cooling Herbs is very wholesome.

Every Country Has Its Own Good Way With Sour Milk

Some Food Recipes From Near And Far

The part played by sour milk in the diet of the nations takes us back to the dawn of cookery. Long before distinguished professors won international fame by advocacy of sour milk, or the gate-crashing spider interrupted little Miss Muffet's banquet of curds, primitive people found that sour milk provided welcome addition to herbs and fruits. Recipes show how widespread was the use of this form of food not only among the Scandinavian and other Northern races but in the East, both near and far.

Lebban

(A Persian recipe)

This wholesome and nutritious dish can be made by first putting a cupful of milk away in a warm place for a day or two until it is a solid curd.

Cover to keep out dust. When the curd is solid take out a dessertspoonful, and serve the rest with stewed fruit, old-fashioned treacle or honey.

To make daily, add the dessertspoonful to ½ pint of milk in a basin, first rubbing down the sour curd to a fluid consistency and thoroughly stirring into the milk. This ensures the curd setting as smooth and uniform as junket. Put away in a warm place till next day.

Lebban is delicious and refreshing, a wholesome and useful food in summer as it acts as a natural disinfectant.

A Danish Recipe

Pour the sour milk into fruit dishes about 12-18 hours before it is wanted; keep it in a warm place. It will set, and before serving sprinkle it with grated brown bread and brown sugar mixed. There will be some whey at the bottom of the dish; this should not be eaten.

Yoghourt as in Jugoslavia

In all countries where yoghourt is popular sour milk is used to turn fresh milk quickly, otherwise the yoghourt is bitter. Put half a pint of sour milk into a warmed basin. Pour over 1 pint of milk warmed to bloodheat. Cover and leave in a warm place for 1½ to 2 hours.

When the milk is thick like junket, stir well and then leave in cool place or on ice till required.

Swedish Filmjolk

Whisk 1 pint of sour milk and half-a-pint of sour cream to a stiff froth. Add three or four tablespoonfuls of good claret to it, and serve at once with ratafias or sweet rusks.

Scaba Putra from Latvia

Two pints milk, ½ pint sour milk, 1lb. barley, ¼ pint fresh cream.

This is a typically national Latvian dish. After well washing barley, cook till soft in about 2 pints water, then add fresh milk and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in sour milk and lastly add fresh cream.

This is a particularly nourishing dish and is a favourite in hot weather. It is eaten hot or cold, with black peas or herring and potatoes. It can also be pickled by leaving for 2 or 3 days covered, and then it is a very refreshing summer dish.

A Warsaw Recipe

Sour milk is very popular in Warsaw and is used a great deal during the summer. It is eaten with hot new potatoes sprinkled with finely cut bacon. The cold sour milk is served in a soup plate, and next to it are the potatoes. This makes a very refreshing lunch.

You can also drink sour milk from a glass, with jam, syrup or sugar well mixed with the sour milk.

Teisenlap from Wales

Sour milk is welcome in Welsh homes for making the traditional Teisenlap. Take 6 oz. self-raising flour, 3 oz. butter, 3 oz. castor sugar, 3 eggs, a grating of nutmeg, a sprinkling of salt, 3 oz. currants, ½ pint sour milk.

Rub fat into flour and add the dry ingredients. Mix together. Beat eggs well and add them to the sour milk. Into this liquid stir the contents of the other bowl and mix thoroughly. Pour the mixture into a very well greased shallow tin and bake in front of fire or in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. When brown, turn and bake on second side. It must be cut into squares and served this side up. Sprinkle with castor sugar.

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Flowers and Light

Modern Decorative Ideas

Though most modern interior decorators treat light as an integral part of their schemes, flowers, which constitute one of the most important decorative features in houses today, are still apt to be neglected from the angle of lighting. It may be said at once that the close presence of warm, glowing lamps to flowers has not the least injurious effect on them; nor does it shorten their life.

Linking up light, then, with floral decorations is a fascinating and inexpensive hobby and well worth the trouble taken. Not only does it reveal the individual beauty of bud and stem, petal and leaf in a single spray and intensify the more dramatic, sculptured effect of a massed bunch of flowers, but it makes a lovely shadow. For thrown on the wall or panel behind any illuminated flower-vase will appear the shadow-picture of itself.

The Dining Table

Two semi-circular architectural lamps mounted on a flat wooden base will most successfully illuminate and throw into charming relief a bowl of, say, asters for a table centre-piece. Another idea is to place this same ring within the edge of a shallow earthenware bowl and then place your flowers in another bowl in its centre.

A more permanent feature on the dining-room table is a special panel of light inserted on its top. The wattage need not be high and the effect is softly luminous, especially if the table is a glass or metal one. A flat glass dish, plate, or trough filled with fragile, pale flowers looks beautiful when placed on a luminous panel. Lily heads are ideal; so are orchids.

It is essential to remember that for the benefit of guests seated at table, all lighting in the dining-room should be soft, well shaded, and free from harsh glare or gloomy shadows. The use of pearl, opal, or flame-sprayed lamps is recommended.

Alcoves and Aquafloriums

Any alcove or niche such as is found in the hall or drawing-room of a period house will, when illuminated by concealed strip-lights, form an attractive background for a skilful arrangement of massed flowers or leaves. In the spring graceful branches of lilac-blossom, peach, and young beech leaves are suitable later on, Darwin tulips, gladioli, and lilies.

Those round glass bowls, filled with water and called Aquafloriums, in which, by a patent process, a group of flowers can stand submerged and live thus transformed for weeks, lend themselves particularly to light-treatment. Lovely effects can be achieved if they are used as illuminated table-centres.

Shorter Skirts Demand Short-Toed Footwear

According to Paris bootmakers shorter skirts demand the effect of shorter-toed footwear. This applies particularly to morning sports shoes and sandals. The latter will still be worn by many women but they are less ornate and more elegant in the spirit of colour and style.

Both rounded and squared toes with flat but not too flat heels and insteps gripped for arch support are preferred.

These reasonable points have been definitely launched and are appreciated by Parisians who would nowadays rather stride than halt along in high-heeled shoes on the morning trek. Afternoon shoes are a different matter though changes from décolleté vamps bring important news for greater ease and comfort.

Bootmakers, with the creative faculty, seem to get together like a lot of scientists. They co-operate between London, Paris and New York, with the consequence that certain characteristics which are deemed suitable or unsuitable are accepted and rejected.

One result from these conferences is a lessening in favour of the wedged heel, also heavily ledged and platform soles. Preference is shown for a quarter-inch thick one in both morning sports shoes and sandals. Since lighter weights are maintained for these thick-soled styles, inner welts of cork prevail. A new model of navy blue velvetta calf is very good-looking with fine white kid line trimmings. These lines appear over a plain toecap to perforated upper vamps and pass round tops of quarters from a short instep lacing. The cork welt is sheer with shoe and finished sole, but decorated by intermittent white pin stripes. Colours noted are black, Bordeaux, spice and cinnamon browns.

Single tone leather may be used with a contrasting skin—suede and lizard, patent and suede, for example. This occurs in afternoon shoes of black antelope carried up on to insteps above sheer quarter-inch soles of black glacé ciré with matt heels of cuban or sliced variations at lower depth.

Piped soles and heels combined are slightly higher. The latter are naturally broader, and though pastel colours in kid are mooted as an introduction to these welts master bootmakers feel that shoes should be considered independently from dress except matching in one colour.

Average styled evening footwear includes multi-coloured floral sandals cut from bright coloured kid and opalescent turquoise lizard. There are pastel colours for short bootees as well as others of plain gold kid and two-colour effects.

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WHISPERS: Come on, let's ask him. I don't suppose she'll mind
MR. PETERS! We want another man for a mixed doubles. Will you join us?
What, me? Yes—I'd love to!
Dick, you're always running away to those girls next door! You never consider me lately. I might as well not exist for all the notice you take of me
For heaven's sake, Gwen, don't be difficult. If you weren't always complaining of tiredness these days they'd invite you, too!
DICK'S GAY LAUGHTER FROM NEXT DOOR WAS LIKE TORTURE TO 'NERVY' RUN-DOWN GWEN—SHE RUSHED INDOORS TO ESCAPE IT
IN THE HALL MIRROR SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF HERSELF
GOSH, I DO LOOK OLD AND DRAWN THESE DAYS. CAN'T BLAME DICK, REALLY. OH, IF ONLY I COULD SHAKE OFF THESE 'NERVES' AND TIREDNESS. I WONDER IF IT'D BE ANY GOOD SEEING THE DOCTOR
AT THE DOCTORS
This tiredness makes me feel so desperate, doctor. Why I even wake tired!
Well, Mrs. Peters, your trouble sounds like Night Starvation. You see, even during sleep you go on, using up energy in heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions. Unless energy is replaced during sleep, no wonder you wake tired, feel and look run-down and 'nervy'. I advise Horlicks for that
HORLICKS FOR GWEN EVERY NIGHT—HER HEALTH IMPROVED WONDERFULLY
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Gwen, you look marvellous these days—such a sparkle in your eyes
FORTNIGHT LATER—THE TENNIS CLUB
I hope you're coming to the club dance, Mrs Peters
Oh, yes Gwen, do!
Shall we, Dick?
Why of course, darling
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Inter-Hong Cricket Begins

Ewo Knocks Up 119 Against Shanghai Waterworks; Alec White Scores 43; Leach Bowls Well

ON the Shanghai Cricket Club ground yesterday evening in the initial inter-hong cricket encounter of the summer, Ewo took first knock against the Waterworks and ran up the respectable total of 119 in about eighty minutes' play before being retired. Batting honours went to White, Hutchison and Skyrme, who between them scored no less than 93 of the 109 runs coming from scoring strokes. Ewo started badly, four men being back in the pavilion for 26, but with the advent of these three players, the situation took on a more pleasant aspect and the total was more than trebled before the seventh wicket had fallen.

Hutchison played a steady innings for his 29, which came as the result of stylish stroke play. Skyrme, however, hit very hard for his 21, which included one six and two boundaries, and though he was lucky not to have been out earlier, his score assisted his side's total to a considerable extent. Alec White quickly got his eye in and smote heavily all round the wicket, his principal hits being six fours and one sixer. Apart from these three players, no others bats reached double figures, the next high-scorer being Mr. Extras, who contributed a very valuable ten.

Good Analysis

Leach bowled throughout the innings, returning with the good figures of six wickets for 42 in just over eleven overs. He had most of the batsmen opposing him tied up in knots and while perhaps he intentionally did not attack with as much guile as in a League encounter, his deliveries found several weak spots and the Waterworks profited by them.

The Waterworks go in this evening and though they are expected to win, they may find the going a little difficult, particularly if Pearson is bowling well.

Ewo

S. M. Thornley, c. and b. Pettit	2
R. B. Sayle, st. Webb, b. Pettit	3
W. B. Leach, c. and b. Leach	1
I. M. Hutchison, c. Greenhaugh, b. Leach	29
T. C. G. Pearson, b. Leach	2
F. H. E. Skyrme, b. Greenhaugh	21
A. White, b. Leach	43
B. A. St. Louis, st. Webb, b. Leach	3
A. B. Tremlett, b. Leach	0
S. J. Ward, c. Lock, b. Greenhaugh	4
G. Puncheon, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	119

Fall of Wickets:—1-2, 2-5, 3-13, 4-26, 5-65, 6-65, 7-90, 8-90, 9-113, 10-119.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pettit	8	0	40	2
Leach	11.3	0	42	6
Greenhaugh	4	0	27	2

Recs Retired for Only 77

Western District Scholars Show Good Form with Ball; Quincey Leads Club

In their first match of the season, the Western District Public Schools did very well to retire a Recs' XI on the latter's ground yesterday evening for the meagre score of 77 runs. The game will be continued this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. when the schoolboys go in to bat.

Few of the Recs' batsmen could do anything with the fairly accurate attack that was opposed to them and only three players succeeded in reaching double figures, Quincey being top-scorer with 29, which resulted from a long stay at the wickets.

The scholars displayed good form considering it was their initial outing of the season and although the bowlers tried were inclined to rather overpitch the ball, especially on the leg side, they showed that, under the able guidance of Messrs. Anstice and Tingle, they are more than likely to develop quickly into a very useful all-round side. There is, of course, still plenty of room for improvement in fielding, but that is a phase that will get better after one or two matches have been played.

Able Bowling

Wade and Boddy both bowled well for boys so small and, with Manley, form the spearhead of a well-balanced attacking force. They had the Recs' batsmen in difficulties throughout and had it not been for a really good partnership between Weidman and Quincey, the batting side would have been in a sorry plight. As it was these two retrieved a disastrous start and they were able to record more than half of the total runs scored.

The Schools should win comfortably this afternoon, particularly if young Lawrence, who showed such splendid form last season, is in scoring vein.

A. Kliene, l.b.w., b. Boddy	0
E. Weidman, c. and b. Wade	15
L. Quincey, st. McEwan, b. Boddy	29
W. Harvey, b. Boddy	0
A. L. McCorkindale, c. Butt, b. Wade	9
... Watson, b. Gates	0
J. R. MacDonald, c. Wyatt, b. Wade	10
E. Harvey, c. Quayle, b. Manley	5
J. A. Davis, b. Wade	0
A. C. Cooper, not out	0
M. J. Johnston, b. Manley	0
Extras	9
Total	77

Fall of Wickets:—1-5, 2-40, 3-40, 4-61, 5-62, 6-66, 7-73, 8-73, 9-77, 10-77.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyatt	4	1	13	0
Boddy	5	1	26	3
Quayle	2	0	5	0
Wade	5	2	12	4
Gates	2	0	8	1
Manley	1.1	0	4	2

Boddy bowled one wide.

Brilliant Golf Seen At Coombe Hill

Arthur Lock Leads with Sub-Par Display

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

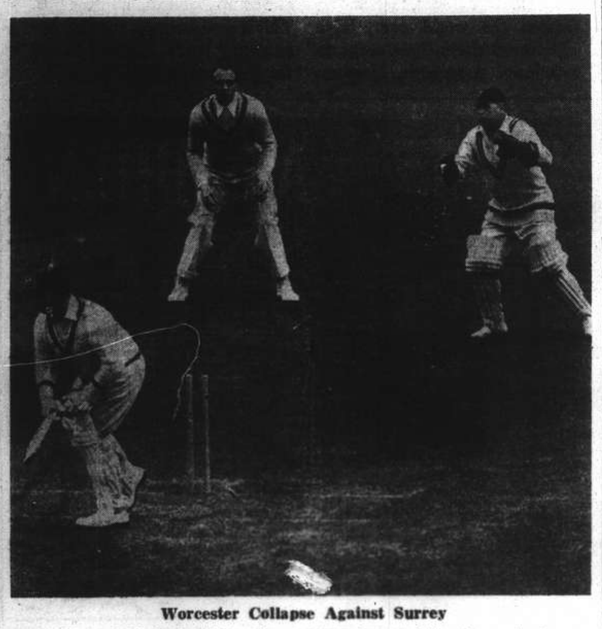
London, May 31.

Arthur Locke, the South African open champion, led Reginald Whitcombe, the British open champion, by two holes at the end of the 36th in the £500 a side golf challenge tournament over 72 holes at Coombe Hill today.

Thirty-six holes were played today, and 36 holes will be played tomorrow.

Locke's score over the first 18 holes, when he led by one hole, was 70. Whitcombe's score was 72. The course par is 75.

In the second round, Locke scored 68, seven under par for the course. He led by three holes at the 25th, but Whitcombe, in a fighting rally, squared at the 31st. Whitcombe made 71 in the second round.—Reuter.



Worcester Collapse Against Surrey

The Hon. J. C. C. Lyttleton has a stump uprooted by Berry during a cricket match at the Oval recently.

"Pacific Olympiad" For Hawaii?

Australian Life-Savers Visiting Island

Sydney, May 22.

Annual "Pacific Games" may result from a visit to Hawaii in July of a team of Australian surf life-savers. At least 16 swimmers will make the trip, leaving Sydney by the liner Monterey on June 23.

They will compete against American life-saving teams at Honolulu in rescue and resuscitation work, still-water swimming, races in Hawaiian canoes and Australian surf boats, and surf board races.

The Americans are expected to return the visit to Sydney early in 1940. Those behind the first Pacific Games are hoping to extend the scope of the games eventually to other sports, making an annual Pacific Olympics between nations with interests in the Pacific.

To enlarge the scope of the contests in July, teams from the United States Navy, Army and Coastguard forces have been invited to take part.

It is likely that Robin Biddulph, the Australian swimming champion, will be a member of the team. If so, he may compete in still water races against Ralph Flanagan, world champion distance swimmer, and Kiyoski Nakama, the Japanese Hawaiian swimmer.—Reuter.

Suburban Handicap at Belmont to Cravat

New York, May 31.

Spurred off to one of the quickest breaks of his notoriously slow starting career, Townsend B. Martin's bay colt Cravat ran to a comparatively easy victory in the 52nd renewal of the Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park yesterday. Thanksgiving was second and Handcuff, only filly in the field, third.—United Press.

Northwestern Youth Wins "Big Ten" Title

Evanston, Ill, May 30.

Chase Fannon, Northwestern University sophomore, today won the golf championship of the "Big Ten" Conference.—United Press.

As Fair Mermaids Make Their Bow

A general view of one of the scenes during the premiere performance of Billy Rose's Aquacade at the World's Fair at New York recently. The much-heralded water extravaganza had a brilliant opening after several postponements owing to bad weather which might have chilled the mermaids. Eleanor Holm, former Olympic swimmer, and Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller, are the "stars" of the show.

Giants Again Rely On Yearling

Mound Giant Salvo Wins His Spurs in Big League Baseball

New York, May 27.

Introducing Manuel Salvo, M.D.

Of course, "M.D." means at least two things, but in this instance it denotes Man of Destiny. And that's just what Salvo is to the 1939 edition of Bill Terry's New York Giants.

Every year for the past four seasons, Terry has flashed a freshman pitching star for his Polo Grounds Gazelles. In 1935, Slick Castleman won 15 and lost 6. Harry Gumbert had his coming out party in 1936—11 won and 3 lost. In 1937, it was Cliff Melton, he of the sail-like ears, who clicked for 20 and 9. Last year's first-year ace was Bill Lohrman, his 9 and 6 falling short of those previous years, but living true to tradition.

This year, it's Manuel Salvo of the Sacramento, Cal, Salvos. A mound giant if ever there was one, he shoots skyward 6 feet 4 inches and puts 210 pounds of weight behind his fast one.

For a half a dozen years he's been an outstanding Pacific Coast league pitcher, strikeout king for two years past as ace of the San Diego Padres, conqueror of the Detroit Tigers' Freddy Hutchinson in their two meetings last year and today a full-fledged starting pitcher with a club that's won plenty of pennants with pitching.

Promising Man

Everything about Salvo captured the experts' eyes during spring training—the steam in his fast ones, his deportment on the playing field and his "stuff" on the hill. Certainly, his 1938 record is eloquent enough.

He was out of action for about three weeks in mid-season due to a wrenched shoulder muscle. Despite missing that time, he went on to amass more strikeouts than any rival hurler. His 191 were achieved in 239 innings. The runner-up in that department, Dick Barrett of Seattle had his 188 strikeouts spread over 328 innings.

The day Salvo's strikeout parade blazed past the century mark was a red-letter occasion. The date was June 22, the opposing team Seattle, and the opposing pitcher, Freddy Hutchinson—eventually the won-lost percentage leader of the Coast League, and until recently hailed by the Detroit Tigers as the American League's "Wonder Boy."

Senor Manuel not only registered his hundredth strickeout of the season, but he blanked Seattle for a 3-0 victory, his 13th of the year. The only date and game that equalled this one for thrills in Salvo's 1938 diary was his second meeting with "Wonder Boy" Hutchinson at Seattle Sept. 16. Again, Salvo bested Hutchinson, San Diego's 6-1 triumph scotching Seattle's last surviving pennant hopes.

Italian

Scout Heine Groh waited until he was sure the strikeout king had recovered from his shoulder kink, and then laid the lucre across the board to make sure Salvo would become a Polo Grounder in 1939.

Just to make Groh and the Giants certain he was on the "fully recovered" list, the soft-spoken Salvo staged a comeback game Aug. 28, with a flourish. He flashed a three-hitter against Portland for his 20th victory of the year.

Both his parents are Italian and he has four brothers and two sisters. His Coast League career began in 1936 with Sacramento but he shifted to San Diego by way of the Boston Red Sox training camp. He wasn't "ready" then.

Now even the ultra-conservative Terry is convinced. In his best oratorical style, the following "Terry-length statement was issued:

"He'll do."—United Press.

Major Gardner Breaks Three Records

Famous British Motorist Achieves Success

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lupzig, May 31.

Major Gardner, the British racing motorist, driving a 1,100 cc. M. G. Magnette at Dessau, today broke the records for the mile, for one kilometre and five kilometres from a flying start.

His speeds respectively were 203.159 m.p.h., 203.748 m.p.h., and 197.539 m.p.h. Capt. Gardner also held the previous records for these distances, respectively 187.616 m.p.h., 186.567 m.p.h., and 144.2 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Manfredo Successful

Louisville, Ky, May 30.

Al Manfredo, San Francisco scrapper, punched out a ten-round decision over Johnny Durson here last night. Durson was badly hurt from body blows.—United Press.

King's Horse Wins

Manchester, June 1.

King George's two-year-old Great Truth won the White Suntide stakes by three lengths in a field of eight here yesterday.—United Press.

Women's Tennis Season Begins Next Week

League Matches for More Than Two Months

The curtain for the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League will be unfurled next Thursday, June 8, when both the First and Second Divisions get under way. The competition will last for a little over two months, with the fixtures being scheduled every Thursday; provided there is no interference by the weather, the whole season's programme is expected to close on August 10.

A fewer number of entries than last year are to compete there being only eleven teams entered this summer compared with the thirteen entrants which contested last season's titles. Of the eleven, five are included in the First Division and the rest are in the Second.

According to the official announcement made yesterday by Mrs. M. Reader Harris, the hon. secretary, the Russian Tennis Club fails to participate in the senior category and the Catholic Club and Bramtoco in the junior section.

Two Country Club Teams

The Country Club, title-holders of the senior championship, have raised two teams to compete for honours in the First Division. They stand even with the Cercle Sportif Francais as the French have entered the "Reds" and "Blues" teams as usual. The participation of the Swiss Club makes the senior competition a quintuple fight.

The Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas have dropped into the Second Division despite the fact that they possess several players of senior standard. Their difficulty is the inability to field second and third pairs which are up to First Division calibre. The Portuguese, however, manage to muster two teams in the junior loop and will become one of the formidable opponents for the Cercle Sportif Francais, last year's pennant winners.

Another change in the Second Division is the non-appearance of the Country Club. But the Rowing Club makes an entry to replace them.

Following is the complete list of teams:—

First Division.—Cercle Sportif Francais "Reds" and "Blues," Country Club "A" and "B," Swiss Club.

Second Division.—Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas "A" and "B," Columbia Country Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Deutscher Tennis Club, Shanghai Rowing Club.

Clubs and players should note the following revisions which have been made in the regulations of the rules governing the League at the last Annual General Meeting. Briefly summarised, they are as follows:—

It was decided that should a team or club enter two teams in the same division, those teams or clubs will be treated as separate entities and no inter-change of players between them will be allowed. Rule II (1) was altered to comply with this new ruling.

The Association will not admit any team or club that has only three couples. Rule II (3) was amended to state that three pairs and at least two reserves constitute a team.

According to another amendment in the same rule, matches can only be postponed through inclement weather, the "or other conditions" phrase being deleted. This step was taken because in previous years some of the clubs found that they could postpone matches on the slightest pretext by citing this passage in the rules.

Dodgers Whip Giants In Only Game

New York, June 1.

In the only major league baseball game played today, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the New York Giants 7 to 4.

The Dodgers got off to a flying start when Lippy Leo Durocher singled with the bases loaded in the first inning, driving in two runs.

Pitcher Hal Schumacher and Harry Danning, the Giants' battery mates, each crossed the home plate. Danning himself drove Schumacher home with a single in the third inning.

The score:

Brooklyn	7	12	1
New York	4	6	2

Batteries: Hamlin, Phelps and Todd; Schumacher and Danning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
St. Louis	22	14	.611
Chicago	20	18	.526
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514
Brooklyn	17	18	.486
New York	17	21	.447
Boston	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	13	23	.361

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	29	7	.806
Boston	21	12	.636
Cleveland	19	15	.559
Chicago	19	16	.543
Detroit	16	22	.421
Washington	14	22	.389
Philadelphia	13	22	.371
St. Louis	11	26	.297

—United Press.

Seekingjao Results During May

Teeing Off Times for This Week-end

Over ninety entries were received for the Monthly Competitions played at Seekingjao during May. The results of the "A" and "B" Classes and Ladies Competitions are shown below:

May Monthly Bogey

"A" CLASS

R. T. Dwyer	Three Up
L. Saphiere	All Square

"B" CLASS

B. W. Smith	One Down
A. L. Piper	Four Down
R. MacFarlane	Four Down
A. T. Cooper	Five Down
F. C. Stubbings	Eight Down

LADIES SECTION

Mrs. W. Harper	Five Down
Mrs. J. S. MacDonald	Seven Down
Mrs. A. Germ	Nine Down

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

12.48	Johnstone, Fullan
1.04	Meyerink, Willson
1.08	Wienberg, Widdup
1.12	Cameron, Reierstad McCants, Jourdin
1.24	Clark, Barrett/Lewis, Schinazi
1.32	Dickson, Stubbings/Bell, Smith
1.44	Piper, Snow/Drysdale, Barry
1.52	Warburton, Stevenson
1.56	Openshaw, Jeffery
2.04	Graham, Mitchell (Hongs)
2.08	Pearson, Aucott (Hongs)
2.12	Underwood, Farnham
2.16	Appelboom, Brown
2.24	Saphiere, Marken
2.28	Breen, Brooke (4 Ball)
2.32	McDonald, MacFarlane (4 Ball)
2.36	Mizota, Partner (4 Ball)
2.44	Lurton, Ross
2.48	Walker, Munn (4 Ball)
2.52	Kennedy, Rigg/Gray, Henningsen
3.04	Huggett, Mrs. Germ
3.08	Wheeler, McCutcheon
3.12	Miss Coyle, Mrs. Grubb
3.16	Kelen, Partner
3.24	Neumann, Hoffmann

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.04	Reierstad, Carson
8.32	Way, Crowther
8	Hartnett, Barrett
9.04	Cameron, Germ
9.08	Huggett, Appelboom
9.12	Brown, Jeffery/Brister, Kennedy
9.24	Bell, Drysdale
9.28	Tibble, Kwilecki
9.32	Lewis, Stevenson
9.36	Saphiere, MacDonald/Clark, Pratt
9.48	Davies, Willson
9.52	Snow, Stubbings/Russell, Barry
10.04	McCutcheon, Chalmers
10.08	Riggs, McNicoll
10.12	Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.16	Gray, Henningsen
10.24	Openshaw, Parkhill/Rigg, Aucott
10.44	Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Gordon
10.56	Miss Coyle, Mrs. Cox
10.36	Openshaw, Martin
10.44	Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Gordon
2.24	Miss Poate, Miss Patrick
2.32	King, LaMont
2.36	Mrs. Grossmann, Mrs. Glouckauf

German-Polish Boxing Match Called Off

Berlin, June 1.

The German Boxing Union has called off the contest between Germany and Poland scheduled to take place in Warsaw from June 10 to 12. The Polish Boxing Union on its side has cancelled the Posen-Berlin match which was to have taken place in Berlin on June 2.

It is understood that the German sports authorities will decline to participate in any sporting events in Poland as long as Germans in Poland continue to be made the victims of political outrages.—Trans-Ocean.

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Baer Now Fighting Lou Nova at N.Y.

Both Californians Keen To Win; Victor to Have Chance at Champion

Nyack, N.Y., May 30.

Lou Nova, the youthful 25-year-old Californian with a hefty punch and a fighting heart who has been boosted as the next world heavyweight champion, confined his training to a light workout today in preparation for the most important fight of his career—his battle against Max Baer, another Californian, on Thursday night.

Victory on Thursday night at the Yankee Stadium, New York, for Nova will mean a gateway to a clash with Joe Louis for the world championship.

The husky six foot-two youth ran six miles, then relaxed by playing four games of croquet. He tapered off with light activity to limber his muscles.

Baer, no longer the playboy who slipped into obscurity after reeling before the murderous fists of Joe Louis in 1935 after losing his world title to James Braddock, also tapered off at Grossinger.

Baer Dangerous

Despite his 31 years of age, his years of dissipation, Baer is a dangerous opponent. In fact, Louis says Baer is the best of all the men after his crown, for Baer also possesses a terrific wallop in either hand as he has proven on many occasion.

Nova is no mean slugger himself. He has youth and the edge in stamina, but Baer, with more experience and a burning desire to make good for the sake of his baby son, is considered a good bet.

Nova is slightly favoured because of his ability to absorb punishment and his continual aggressiveness, but in rushing Baer he will find that Baer's 81-inch reach against his own 70-inch reach somewhat of a handicap.

Born on March 16, 1915, at Los Angeles, Nova has lived the better part of his life at Alameda and because of his good looks is known as the "Alameda Adonis."

An outstanding athlete at high school, where he starred at track and field, bassketball and football, Nova first gained fame as a boxer in 1935 when he clinched the San Francisco Golden Glove tournament and then won the National A.A.U. title.

Success in Paris

In July, 1935, he travelled to Paris to fight in the International amateur tournament and there he so impressed Jeff Dickson, British promoter, and Georges Carpentier, former French champion, that they convinced him that he should turn professional. He turned pro on his return to the United States and was taken in hand by Ray Carlan.

After suffering a defeat at the fists of the clever veteran, Maxie Rosenbloom, Nova started to climb rapidly and reached the top through his clearcut wins over Farr and Barlund.

Nova handed Farr the worst beating the Welsh miner ever snffered, far worse than the defeats at the fists of Louis, Baer and Braddock. Many of Baer's partisans, however, point out that Nova beat Farr after the former miner had been softened by the blows of Louis and Baer.—United Press.

Earmarks of a Thriller

New York, May 31.

With Lou Nova, youthful Californian, fighting for recognition as the leading heavyweight contender and Max Baer, former champion, determined to gain another crack at Joe Louis to prove that he did not take a "dive" at the fists of the murderous hitting Negro, tomorrow night's clash at the Yankee Stadium has all the earmarks of a thriller.

Nova, young, powerful, a boxer and a slugger, will be facing his most dangerous opponent to date in Baer. The former heavyweight titleholder despite his 31 years of age is in excellent shape.

Baer has trained hard for the battle, for tomorrow's bout will be a vital factor in his career. A win will put him back among the top notchers and give him the chance to meet Louis for the title if the "Brown Bomber" is still the holder of the championship after meeting Tony Galento next month.

Baer's Last Chance

A defeat for Baer will mean that he is all through with bigtime fighting and that he had better hang up his gloves.

Despite Nova's youth, his powerful body which is capable of absorbing terrific punishment and his deadly hitting prowess, Baer is a 6-5 favourite to win.

The 25-year-old Nova, who climbed to the top ranks by trouncing Tommy Farr and Gunnar Barland, is not as experienced as Baer. But the "Alameda Adonis" combines natural fighting ability with unusual power and is known never to take a step backward.

Although Nova has an educated left jab and a stunning left hook, he depends more upon his numbing blows to the body and head than upon off-balance stabs.

In addition to the determination to make good for the sake of his baby son, Baer revealed a new reason why he desires to finish off Nova. The reason is that the lingering feud between him and James Braddock, the man who won his title in 1935, has flared up again.

Feud Alleged

In fact, Baer announced that feud may come to a head if Braddock persists in aiding Nova.

Braddock has been very friendly with Nova recently. He already has visited Nova's training camp and has told newspapermen that he had tipped Nova off as to the best way to beat Baer.

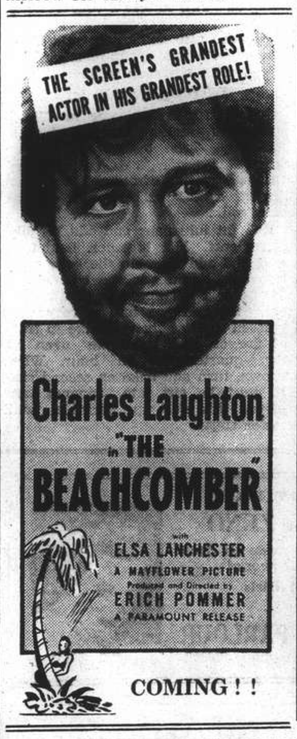
As a result of this, Baer has threatened to "bust Braddock on the nose" at the first opportunity he gets. Baer sounded this warning when Braddock announced that he would be present at the weighing-in ceremony and might help Nova on the night of the fight as an adviser.—United Press.

Malayan Prince Marries Tailor's Daughter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

Prince Mahmud, brother of the Sultan of Trengganu, an unfederated state of the Malay Peninsula, today married Miss Joyce Mabel Blencowe, daughter of an Oxford tailor, at St. Giles Registry Office, Oxford. The couple will sail aboard the Corfu tomorrow for Malaya.—Reuter.



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World of Sport at Home

England Tries Eight-Ball Over; Too Much Youth In Soccer? The Amazing Bobby Locke of Golf

By Athenian

London, May 20.

LAST year cricket enthusiasts debated long and often the question of pitches and their preparation or non-preparation. Bowlers and batsmen invariably found themselves on opposite sides, the former appealing for a fairer chance, and the latter insisting that the groundsman must not behindered in his job of creating the perfect wicket (perfect, of course, for batsmen).

This year the controversial topic in England will be the 8-ball over, now in the process of being tested. But there will be no sharp cleavage of opinion between bowlers and batsmen. Supporters and opponents are mixed. Though some of the bowlers I have tackled on the subject complain about the extra strain, others raise no objections.

Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, is inclined to welcome the change. Gover, or Surrey, after his first experience at Lords, did not favour the innovation. He talked rather glumly about the survival of the fittest, with a premium put on strength rather than skill.

One English critic contends that the 8-ball over kills fast bowling, and asks: Is it merely a coincidence that since its introduction in Australia that country has produced only two first-class fast bowlers—Wall and McCormick, neither in the front rank of Australian pace bowlers.

England cricketers on tour have had no trouble with the longer over, but of course they are not worked so hard abroad as they are at home in an ordinary county season. On the last Australian visit, for instance, Voce sent down 2,618 balls, Allen 2,153 and Farnes 2,033. Compare those figures with Wellard's 7,402, Pollard's 7,391 and Nichols's 7,369 balls last year.

It will be interesting to watch the effect of the extra two balls on these and other English bowlers during the coming season, to say nothing of the spectators' reactions. In spite of the new rule's apparent success in some of the Dominions, there is still much opposition to it in England.

Halifax, Salford and Wales

The Rugby League Cup Final once again was a battle of the Roses, with 11 Welshmen in the Lancashire and Yorkshire thirteens as well as one New Zealander. Incidentally, Salford's manager comes from New Zealand, though he talks pure Lancashire.

It was the 21st occasion on which teams from the two Northern counties had met in the final; the score is now Yorkshire 14, Lancashire 7. A record Cup Final crowd (for England) of 55,453 saw Halifax beat Salford 20-3 in a grand game. Actually larger crowds have assembled to watch a Rugby League match, but not at Wembley. Bradford holds England's record with 65,147; Australia the world's with 70,204.

The Rugby League game in England is largely confined to the North; but more and more Londoners this year are making a point of seeing the Cup Final, which never fails to thrill. A large contingent always comes up from Wales. In the crowd this year was more than one Rugby Union enthusiast, doubtless noting how fast and open was the game throughout, with no time wasted on prolonged scrummaging.

Of the 26 players on the field no fewer than 16 were recruits from the Rugby Union game. Basset was capped 7 times for Wales before a £1,000 offer (big money for Rugby League) persuaded him to join Halifax.

Lessons of Football Season

The soccer season just ended in England produced no new records, and though the general trend of scoring was upwards no League club succeeded in netting a hundred goals. In spite of an increasing number of counter-attractions, public interest in the professional game was well maintained.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the season, apart from the gland experiments to which I have more than once referred, was the unusually large number of youngsters in their teens who were given a chance in big football. This was due not so much to a belief in youth as to a shortage of experienced talent.

It is characteristic of youth to set the pace, and football was never faster. But artistry has been sacrificed, and there seems to be less constructive ball control than formerly. No club has more consistently pursued the policy of encouraging the youngster than the Wolves, and their failure in the Cup Final suggests that in the big moments youth cannot stand the strain.

South African Golfer's Start

There is always a welcome in England for a great sports figure, and the general public as well as golfers in this country are glad that Bobby Locke is here once more. Since the young South African last came to England he has won the Open championships of Ireland, New Zealand, Transvaal and South Africa.

With the additional strength and stamina he has acquired on his travels Locke is regarded as a 7-1 shot for the British Open. For no other golfer are the odds likely to be so short. Locke himself thinks they are ridiculous. "The British Open is so hard to win" he declared soon after he landed, "that no player ever born should be less than 10 or 12 to one.

Bobby wasted no time in getting down to practice. Almost before he had got his land legs he went round the Caterham course twice in 66, establishing a record there. Bogey for the course is 72.

Overseas Challengers at Hoylake

I was surprised to note the big drop in the number of entries for this year's Amateur Golf champion, to be decided at Hoylake. Only 167 are challenging for the title held by the American, Charles Yates, a decrease of 74 on last year. It is the smallest entry for 14 years.

In addition to the reigning amateur champions of the Home countries and such strong players as Robert Sweeney, Hector Thomson, Frank Pennink and L. G. Crawley there is good quality in the opposition from oversees. I have already mentioned the entry of Ellsworth Vines, the American professional lawn tennis player. John Baillieu from Australia, W. I. V. Quinn from South Africa and D. C. Collins from New Zealand will all make a spirited bid for the title as will L. S. Foster, C. P. Johnstone, J. A. Fleming and T. S. Prosser from India, and C. G. Thornton from Ceylon. Singapore has sent W. Ferrier Mayor, and four Frenchmen have entered. The American invaders number six.

Lawn Bowls This Week-end

Full Schedule of Matches Arranged for Tomorrow; No Fixtures Sunday

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls League will enter its second week of competition this Saturday when a capacity schedule of seven matches will be run off. Of these encounters, four are in the first division and the remainder in the second. There will be no league fixtures for Sunday.

The Lawn Bowls Club "Blues," which proved to be a formidable aggregation last Sunday when they ousted the Police Recreation Club by 5-0, will come across much stiffer opposition this week as they play the Clube Lusitano in a first division match. The latter team gave some indication of strength last week by scoring an easy 4-1 victory over the Shanghai Recreation Club, the Champions for 1938.

Meanwhile, the Recs will be matched against the comparatively weaker Hongkew Golf Club. The Junior Golf Club, after a convincing triumph over the Country Club by 4-1 last week, will meet the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club for probably one of the closest matches on this week's programme.

In the remaining first division encounter, the Lawn Bowls Club "Reds" will make their debut in league play after drawing a bye last week. As the "Reds" team may well prove as powerful a team as the "Blues", it seems that the Country Club is doomed to another defeat. The Police draw a bye this week-end.

Following is the schedule. with the matches being played on the greens of the first-named club:—

First Division

Clube Lusitano *v.* L.B.C. "Blues"; Hongkew G.C. *v.* Recs; Junior G.C. *v.* Yangtszepoo B.C.; L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Country Club.

Second Division

L.B.C. *v.* Clube Lusitano; Recs *v.* Barbarians B.C. Yangtszepoo B.C. *v.* Junior G.C.

Teams Selected

S.L.B.C. "Blues":—W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. R. Eisenhut, D. Maclarlane; C. Richards (skip), C. A. Praul, A. A. Chalmers, J. A. Stoddart; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes. Reserves: J. Brown, F. Maclennan, A. T. Barrett.

Players must be at the S.L.B.C. at 2 p.m. when transport will be arranged. It is necessary to carry a cholera pass. Players unable to play are asked to notify the team captain as soon as possible. Team captain—H. Wallace.

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. Braid, J. P. Stalker, W. M. Marshall; E. R. Harmer (skip), H. S. Bell, J. Frost, T. Crosthwaite; W. J. Monk (skip), T. Hornbrook, R. Macfarlane, T. Drakeford; match on S.L.B.C. greens.

RECS (first division):—G. V. Jensen (skip), C. Thompson, A. McLean, E. Gifford; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, W. E. Fairbairn, J. R. Main; G. B. Stormes (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, L. Bell, L. R. Barrera. Special bus will leave Race Course at 2 p.m. to take this team to Hongkew.

RECS (second division):—W. Hall (skip), G. D. Raeburn, G. E. Marshall, C. C. Young; G. Madar (skip), B. A. Shirazee, W. Richardson, T. Kirby; F. A. Leitao (skip), R. E. Manley, J. Forbes, A. J. Maitland.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB (first division):—C. A. Pereira (skip), A. H. Corveth, J. C. M. Sequira, C. G. da Silva; C. M. Maher (skip), Ed Souza, A. Portaria, A. P. Zuzarte C. M. Sequeira (skip), Cesar da Silva, J. J. Sousa, A. A. d' Assis. Reserves: A. E. Collins, J. M. Gonsalves, R. Marcal, M. Pereira. Meet at Recs Ground at 2 p.m. for transportation.

CLUBE LUSITANO "A":—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. C. Ozorio, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. d'Almeida; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, D. M. P. Gutterres, A. A. Leitao; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, A. S. Braga, F. M. F. Guttierrez.

CLUBE LUSITANO "B":—L. F. Lopes (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, J. F. da Silva, S. F. Xavier; A. C. Encarnacao (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, J. M. do Rozario, F. M. Gonsalves; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. Sepe, A. A. Rodrigues, J. M. Gutierrez.

COUNTRY CLUB:—I. A. Beith (skip), C. W. Gordon, J. T. W. Brooks, R. Lock; F. G. Harrison (skip), N. C. Macgregor, J. R. Weeks, J. G. Haigh; M. Reader Harris (skip), M. Hendry, T. A. T. Bess, E. F. Bateman. Substitutes: F. S. Collett, J. Davidson, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB (first division):—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), W. Grant, R. Matheson, D. B. Scrimegourt W. A. Bailey (skip), L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson, J. Colquhoun; A. Sharp (skip), W. R. Chisholm, R. Fyfe, C. Tanner. Reserves: J. C. Smith, L. A. Greenhalgh.

Y.B.C. (second division):—R. M. Jordan (skip), J. North, W. G. Francis, J. S. Medford; C. Keenan (skip), E. Booth, G. Muller, A. Buchanan; W. Simpson (skip), M. Mc Vicar, J. Kearns, J. Tumbull. Reserve: J. McLuman, A. Glass. There will be a pick-up game on Y.B.C. greens on Sunday, June 4, at 2.45 p.m.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB (first division): C. R. Clements (skip), J. J. Gaffney, W. A. Watson, O. G. Schmied; R. Thomson (skip), A. Evans, P. H. Shaw, H. R. Hill; K. L. Swartzell (skip), P. W. Ephgrave, N. J. Bournes, S. W. Heley. Reserves: M. Benton, J. W. Brierley, A. Letchford.

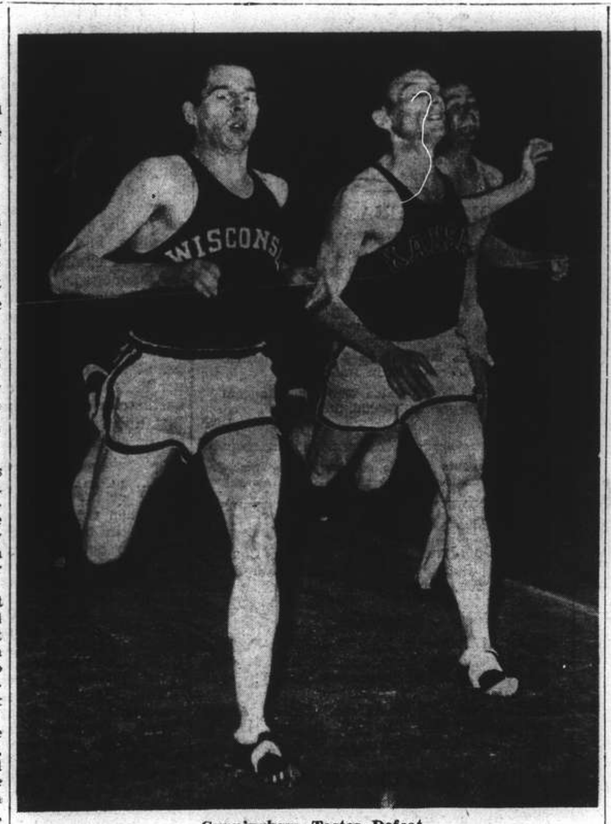
JUNIOR GOLF CLUB (second division):—H. Brownlow (skip), W. C. Higgs, H. F. Ralph, K. Ken; J. Walker (skip), H. F. Cranfield, T. A. Barry, F. S. Godfrey; N. C. Beeman (skip), F. R. Stebbeds, W. Fisher, S. J. Herritt. Reserves: R. Dickinson, R. Cockayne, C. Fletcher. A bus will leave Bubbling Well at 1.50 p.m. sharp, stopping at Seymour, Yates and Mohawk Roads and also south end of Szechuen Road Bridge.

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—J. Lovell (skip), D. A. Cummings, F. A. Bloomfield, J. C. Crighton; T. Marks (skip), J. Bowie, R. Daintrey, O. Thompson; J. Mason (skip), G. J. Pryde, W. H. Pike, V. E. Mason. Reserves: R. C. Hall, O. T. Eager.

Waseda Baseball Team Loses Best Player

Tokyo, June 1.

With the traditional Waseda Keio baseball series only three days away, Waseda University's chances of defeating its old rivals went into a tailspin today as its star third baseman and leading slugger, Fukashi Minamimura, was stricken with appendicitis.—Domei.



Cunningham Tastes Defeat

Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin runner, is shown breaking the tape to win the banker's mile at the Chicago relays by a foot from Glenn Cunningham famous Kansas miler who defeated him a year ago in the same race by a single stride. At right is John Munsk of Missouri who gave the leaders a good race all the way. The time was comparatively slow, four minutes and twelve seconds.

Jews Pleading to Enter Havana

Women and Children Sign Petition

Havana, May 31.

Women and children aboard the St. Louis, German ship carrying 940 Jewish refugees, signed a petition today in a last desperate effort to persuade the Cuban authorities to change their orginal orders and allow the Jews from Germany to land.

The Jews were prevented from landing when they arrived two days ago and two men attempted to commit suicide. The action caused the Cuban Cabinet to discuss measures, but the Cabinet voted against allowing the refugees to land.

The petition, which was understood to be signed only by the women and children aboard the vessel, will be presented to the wife of Sr. Federico Laredo Bru, the President, asking her to help them obtain provisional landing permits.—United Press.

Lau Yee Chai Bankrupt; Alimony Troubles

Honolulu, May 31.

Federal Judge S.C. Huber today adjudged the famed Chinese Lau Yee Chai Restaurant on Waikiki Beach bankrupt. Creditors entered claims against the establishment when the proprietor became involved in alimony difficulties with his divorced wife.—United Press.

Bobby Locke Increases His Lead

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Coombe Hill, June 1.

Bobby Locke increased his lead over Reginald Whitcombe today as a result of steady driving and excellent approach shots. He won seven of the last nine holes of the third round to lead the Briton by five holes at the end of 54 holes.

Whitcombe led by one hole at the 45th hole this morning. Locke's score was 74 for the third round, while his opponent, who was guilty of erratic driving, required 75.—Reuter.

Soviet-Polish Trade Increasing

Warsaw, June 1.

Following the conclusion of the commercial treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia, trade exchanges between the two countries increased considerably.

The Polish textile industry is studying the export of Polish textiles to the U.S.S.R. in exchange for Soviet cotton.

A recent order for 5,000 tons of sheet iron was placed in this country by Moscow, while there was a sharp increase in arrivals in Poland of Soviet phosphates.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Rio Princess.
Also ran:—The Mate, Gay Lad, Harvard, Flirting Fan.
1½ length.—Time, 28.02.
Win, $26.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $229.90.
Place, 1st $19.00; 2nd $26.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Wild Flower and Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Phosmin II, Mairette, Mona, Dah Chong.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $33.30 and $10.-0. Forecast (2-5 and 3-2) Div. $120.00 and $67.70.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 1/2 (3-2 and 3-3) Div. $582.0 and $16.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Tip Top; 2, Pal's Girl.
Also ran:—Silvoreen, Dainty Maid, Simple Dale, Mascot Major.
Short head.—Time, 31.15.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $140.90.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nl $10.10.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4 and 3-4) $73.10 and $32.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Nocturne, Mad Plume, Send 'm Along.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $101.90.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 3/4 (4-6) Div. $72.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Joan; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Aldyn Wild, Maid of Honour, Apollo II.
1 length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $32.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $113.10.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 4/5 (6-2) Div. $49.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Lucky Polly.
Also ran:—Jasmine, Brigand, Woodstock Rose, Jill.
1 length.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $19.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $95.90.
Double Event 5/6 (2-2) Div. $90.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven; 2, Grey Meg.
Also ran:—Jack, O'Lantern, Our Hope, Shenkoland II, Pearl's Pet.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $49.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-3) Div. $34.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Mars, Go By, Erin Beau, Talisman.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (1-5) Div $95.40.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 7/8 (3-1) Div. $39.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Pearl's Pride.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Wayside Petticorn, Bandit, Sir Sewu.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $45.40.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 8/9 (1-5) Div. $31.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Good Wicket.
Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Gold Brick, Copalet, Black Opal.
1 length.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $100.90.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 9/10 (5-2) Div. $22.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Locite; 2, Wild Charm.
Also ran:—O5Branagan, Talgai Junior, Mercedes, Porthos.
½ length.—Time, $31.70.
Win, $49.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $280.70.
Place, 1st $18.30; 2nd $18.90.
Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $80.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Julians; 2, Marchioness.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Chekiang, Olympia, Shanghai Life.
1 length.—Time, 31.30.
Win, $38.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $166.10.
Place, 1st $12.80 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 11/12 (2-2) Div. $138.10.

Heat Wave Hits East Coast of U.S.

New York, June 1.

A severe heat wave has hit the East Coast of the United States, the thermometer jumping to 91 degrees Fahrenheit in New York, a record for this time of the year. The heat has already claimed one victim, who died of cerebral congestion. The Weather Bureau expects no let-up in the temperature for the next few days at least.—Havas.

Five-Minister Meeting In Tokyo Today

European Situation to Be Discussed

Tokyo, June 1.

A conference of the five principal Ministers of the Japanese Cabinet is likely to be held tomorrow to deliberate on measures to cope with new developments in the European situation.

Besides the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, the meeting will be attended by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita; the Minister of War, General Itagaki; the Minister of the Navy, Admiral Yonai; and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ishiwata.

The five Ministers, at a conference on May 20, reached an agreement on Japan's fundamental policy in the new European situation, but since then a treaty of friendship and alliance has been concludel between Germany and Italy.

Talks have since been in progress between the Premier and the Ministers of the fighting services in an effort to work out a policy to deal with the new developmennt, and it is understood that an accord has been reached.—Reuter.

Record Aggregation of War Tonnage

Cruiser Fiji Launched At Liverpool

London, May 31.

Three war vessels, aggregating 104,000 tons, now occupy the John Brown's fitting-out basin at the Clyde-bank. This is the greatest aggregation of war tonnage in the experience of any shipbuilding yard.

Today's addition was the new 8,000-ton cruiser Fiji—the first of its class to be launched—which joined the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth in the fitting-out basin.

The new 34,000 tons Mauretania left Liverpool today for the Clyde, and will tomorrow undergo her steam trials off the Isle of Arran. She starts her maiden voyage to New York on June 17.—Wireless through Reuter.

Forbidden Zone Near Pearl Harbour

Washington, June 1.

A forbidden zone near the Pearl Harbour naval base in Honolulu in which no vessel will be permitted to navigate without special permission from the Navy Department has been created by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a presidential decree released today. The ban provides for no exceptions, not even fishing smacks being allowed to enter the zone.—Havas.

I.R.A. Activities Made Treasonable

London, June 1.

The Senate of South Ireland yesterday by 28 to 9 votes passed a bill making the activities of the Irish Republican Army punishable under the High Treason Act.

It will be recalled that the Irish Republican Army during the last months has been held responsible for a number of bomb outrages throughout England as well as many disturbances in North Ireland.—Trans-Ocean.

France Again Calling Up Conscripts

Next Contingent Covers Thirteen Months

Paris, June 1.

France is again calling up a portion of the next contingent of conscripts ahead of time. According to a decree published today in the "Journal Officiel," conscripts to be called up in 1939 will be composed of youths born between December 1, 1918, and December 31, 1919, a period which covers thirteen instead of the customary twelve months.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Marshall

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, June 1.

The death has occurred, at the age of 73, of Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Marshall, who served on four fronts in the Great War.

On the outbreak of the war in 1914 he commanded the 1st Sherwood Foresters in France, and the following year he was transferred to Gallipoli where, as Major-General he commanded successively the 42nd, 29th and 53rd Divisions and was present at the original landing and the final evacuation.

In 1916 he was at Salonika, in command of the 27th Division, and later he saw service in Mesopotamia, where he commanded the 3rd Indian Army Corps.

From 1917 to 1919 he was Commander-in-Chief of the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force.—Reuter.

Four Royal Scots Get Military Medal

London, May 31.

For gallantry when serving with the 1st Battalion of the Royal Scots in Palestine, four soldiers were decorated with the Military Medal by their Colonel-in-Chief, the Princess Royal, at Aldershot this afternoon.—Wireless Through Reuter.

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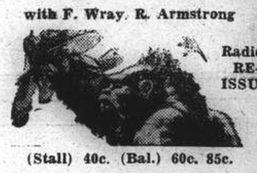
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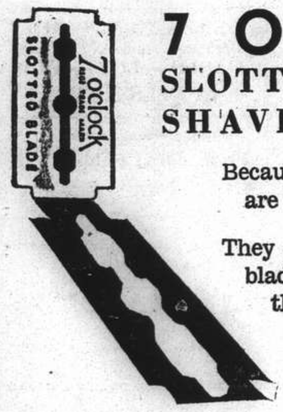

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BIRTH

GREW.—On June 1, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grew, a son, PETER SYDNEY. -7725

DEATHS

LEMARCHAND.—On May 26, 1939, in England, WILLIAM ROWLAND LEMARCHAND, aged 64 years. (By cable.) Kobe papers please copy. 13179

CLARK.—Suddenly at Eriska, Connel, Argyll, on Sunday, May 28, 1939, DUNCAN, late of Weihaiwei, in his 82nd year. (By cable.) -7778

IN MEMORIAM

HARDOON.—In memory of our dearly-beloved son and brother ALBERT E. HARDOON who passed away June 2, 1930.—Gone but not forgotten. -7743

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WHY THE DELAY ?

The speech of M. Molotoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, delivered in Moscow, touching upon the Anglo-French-Soviet conversations regarding the proposed three-Power anti-aggression pact, delivered before the Russian reply to the latest Anglo-French proposals has been handed over, is taken as suggesting that M. Molotoff desired to appeal to public opinion in both France and Great Britain, as well as to the two Governments. If indeed he had that in mind it was a shrewd move, for most certainly in Great Britain there is already a very substantial proportion of the public in favour of a complete defensive understanding with Russia, which might, if it came to a general election fought upon such an issue turn out to be a majority. The relations between Britain, France and the Soviet during the past two years has not been quite as cordial as they should have been. The exclusion of Moscow from the conferences at Berchtesgaden and Munich, unavoidable as that was in view of German determination to have nothing to do with the Soviet, was the culminating point in the partial estrangement which had been noticeable, for it denied that equality of status upon which Russia had every right to insist, and upon which her government is insisting now. One of the mistakes which Mr. Neville Chamberlain has been making up to the present arises from a reluctance to grant Russia such recognition of equality, and the remains of a latent suspicion of the manner in which the Soviet would use it when granted. Fortunately that particular obstacle has been removed by the devising of formulæ upon which it is reported there is general agreement in principle, there remaining a number of minor points which still require clearing up, and while it is believed there is nothing in them likely now to bring these conversations to naught, there is still the possibility that with the manifestation of the completest goodwill an unconscionably long time may yet elapse before matters are brought to the much desired conclusion.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to be conducting his foreign policy with a backward glance towards Geneva, and the League of Nations, possibly with the desire to give some lip service to the ideals for which that body stands, but it is only a shadow of its former self, from a political point of view, and, while it would be all very nice to be able to invoke the various Articles of the Covenant as authority for whatever steps may have to be taken in the future, it fits in ill with the present situation and future potentialities. The Rome-Berlin Axis has presented the world with a military alliance which, despite all the soft assurances of the dictators, is considered by the rest of Europe to be a threat to its peace. It is a combination which has discarded the principles underlying the Covenant, and is designed to be put into operation with the minimum of delay when such a step is considered necessary, if not actually to embark upon aggression without the slightest warning. The elaborate machinery for consultation, etc., in the event of a threat of war, might be all very well if there were likely to be time in which those threatened could consult, but there is now no prospect that this will ever be the case. There will be no time for discussions. They will have to take place in an atmosphere of peace, as a preparation against war, for the present situation clearly indicates that, on the drop of the handkerchief, the anti-aggression Powers will have to be prepared to fight just as competently as those who may have commenced hostilities. If the parties to the proposed anti-aggression alliance have to consult while any one of them is being attacked, if they do not immediately spring to common assistance directly the present menace is transferred into overt act, then the initiative may be left for a very uncomfortable period in the hands of the dictatorships until the others have found common agreement on the lines to be pursued. The only effective answer to the German-Italian Military Alliance is a definite and unequivocal understanding that immediately any one of the parties to the proposed defensive alliance is attacked the aggressors shall be subjected to an onslaught from all sides.

Any arrangement which cannot move with the same speed as the dictatorships is subjected to inherent limitations which must operate against the offering of that adequate resistance to attack, which alone can justify the system of collective security which is proposed. Should the integrity of Poland, Rumania, or indeed any of the countries which it is considered the German-Italian combination threatens, be attacked, the only possible answer to it would be an immediate resort to force by the proposed tri-partite understanding. Initiative must necessarily lie with the aggressor states, but, if their governments are brought to realize that the counter-stroke will be attendant upon no delays, they will be less likely to start trouble. Within a few hours of onslaught defensive attacks should be the order of the day, any understanding which fails to provide for such a contingency is in the face of all the circumstances not only useless, but may prove worse than that. Through no fault of the democracies the Covenant of the League has been brought to naught. It is well that this should be recognized. The policies of Germany and Italy have forced into prominence the old question of the balance of power in Europe. That balance should be restored in favour of the peace-loving nations as speedily and effectively as it is within the genius of statesmen to secure, for it is obvious that talk will be futile once action has been commenced. That can be done by meeting Russia on the points which are at present outstanding, and if one of them concerns this continual eyeing of the League, that should be abandoned. In the event of an outbreak of hostilities the world will not be faced with moral issues upon which Geneva might be able to pass academic judgments, but with the cold brutal fact of war, one in which initial advantages might decide its ultimate result. The situation does not permit of hesitancies and procrastinations, but requires just that same brutal realization of the facts of the situation, as the dictatorships have.

Now it Can Be Told

German volunteers who served with General Franco in the Spanish war have returned to Germany and their arrival at Hamburg in five liners is described as one of the most impressive demonstrations witnessed in Germany. Warships escorted the liners and the volunteers marched past Field Marshal Goering, who announced that they will participate in a victory parade before Chancellor Hitler on Tuesday, while a special issue of medals has been struck to reward the men. Far more astonishing than the welcome given to these men who fought for General Franco and, according to German newspapers, played a great part in obtaining the victory over the Republican forces, is that this is the first official admission that Germany ever intervened in the Spanish conflict. Since the early days of the war when the question of foreign intervention arose this aspect of the Spanish situation has been most perplexing for on all sides intervention was denied, and beyond a grudging admission by Germany and Italy that perhaps a few volunteers had joined the Franco army attracted by the spirit of adventure every effort to prove that large and well-equipped foreign forces, many of them from the regular army, with tanks, artillery, aeroplanes and munitions were participating met with strong denials. "Foreign press lies" was the common term used although now German newspapers are claiming, among other things, that German air units took part in every great action in the war and in the bombing of towns and villages. On the Italian side, 15,000 legionaries having already left Cadiz for Italy, participation in the war has already passed from the merely active sphere to the sphere of academic and scientific analysis of the effects of aerial bombing and other offensive methods although the Non-Intervention Committee, since its very initiation, has been at pains not to prevent intervention but even to prove, or wring from participants, the admission that they even had troops and supplies engaged. The situation is very confusing and now that Spain is under another form of control there is nothing to be done about it. Another conception of belligerent relations between states and armies has been created in addition to the "undeclared war" conception of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and the somewhat obstreperous form of neutrality being maintained along the Manchoukuo-Mongolian-Russian border. Soldiers, of course, fight wars but the next war will probably need lawyers and detectives to find out what is happening.

Britain's Finances

The important part played by British banks and insurance companies in promoting the commercial prosperity of the country can hardly be exaggerated, and the powerful influence of these institutions is largely due to the immense credit which they command and are able to place at the service of trade and industry. It is, however, of interest to note that the number of individuals owning shares in British banks is very considerable and is constantly increasing, so that the prudent administration of bank resources is of direct benefit to a wide public. This aspect of prudence is well illustrated in the system by which banks make liberal allowances in their annual accounts for eventual depreciation of their investments or other assets, but enter no credit in the case of any appreciation of such assets. In this way the ten London clearing banks alone strengthened their hidden reserves by over £9,100,000 between 1934 and 1938, apart from investment profits which were carried direct to general reserves. A very conservative policy too is followed in the matter of dividends, and in 1938 the margin between net profits earned and dividends distributed was more than 30 per cent. The same cautious policy is characteristic of British insurance administration. Besides allowing ample margin for contingencies, these companies annually underestimate their assets and overestimate their liabilities, thus strengthening both their financial position and their earning power. The gross profits, for instance, of thirty-two leading British insurance companies have increased by over 21 per cent. in the past three years.

Your Photograph

Inquiries are frequently made of the "North-China Daily News" as to whether photographers have been empowered by them to request sittings for the purpose of obtaining photographs for publication. In no instance is this done without providing the photographer with a written request from the "North-China Daily News" office, and in this event there is no obligation on the part of the sitter to purchase copies of such photographs. This opportunity is taken to thank those who have kindly acquiesced in these requests, a courtesy which is greatly appreciated by the newspaper.

A Country Diary

June 1.—The Acacia trees finished blooming some weeks ago in Shanghai, but when I left Weihaiwei they were still a mass of pure white flowers. The Chinese, I regret to say, were tearing them to pieces to get the blossoms from which they make a kind of tea. I confess that I have always wanted to know more about this tree, but would never have done so had I not stumbled across one in Shanghai correctly labelled, *"Robinia pseudacacia"* or Black Locust. Why *"pseudacacia"*? Because our tree is not the true Acacia of Egypt: it is a North American tree introduced into Europe many years ago as this story will relate. Why "Robinia"? Because it is named after Monsieur Jean Robin, superhead-gardener to King Henry IV of France. Why Black Locust? Because the original Egyptian tree was supposed by the ancients to have supplied John the Baptist with food in the wilderness. There's history in that. The original tree which was planted by M. Robin in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris is still alive: it was put there in 1635, is now 75 feet high and still growing heartily....but even so, the fascinating facts are not yet exhausted. When one of these trees was first taken to England in 1823, Mr. William Cobbett, famous agriculturalist and parliamentarian went crazy about it because, he said, the wood was tough and superlative for use as "wooden nails" for putting together small ships and boats: these were first called "tree-nails" and later "trenails"....a dictionary word which I never knew existed until I dug all this out! Cobbett became so keen on the tree that he planted all his land with it and sold hundreds of thousands of saplings to be planted all over England for the benefit of the shipping trade. It is this tree which is now so common in North China....it is the tree on the saplings of which the hated "stink-bug" thrives. It is certainly a tree with a history.... so when you see this white-flowered Acacia growing in your garden, please be good to it ....and don't call it *Ak-ak-ia*, as one of my friends did: the second "c" is soft, as in sugar ....sorry I'm getting mixed again.

IN PARENTHESIS

Monster

THE universe looks considerably different to a three-year-old from the way it appears to us. This self-evident truth was borne in on us again when a girl we know told us of going into a drugstore with Topper, her cocker spaniel, and meeting a lady with a small child. The lady patted Topper, then tried to get her son to pat him, too. He hung back and shook his head. "I'm afraid of it," he said. "What are you afraid of?" asked the mother, fond and incredulous. The child pointed at Topper and said clearly, "That horse."

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Heard in Court

WITNESS: The only person who actually saw the car go over the crossing was the young chap in the pram waving a rattle.

Man: I bought the car when I was courting. When I married my wife she told me to sell it, and I obeyed, as I had promised to do.

Clerk: Why haven't you paid any of this money?

Defendant: I thought it had all been cleared up the last time I made an offer to clear it up.

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Crowned With Rhubarb

MR. T. Dodd, senior, champion rhubarb grower of Wye, Kent, has won the Wye Gardeners' Society prize for three sticks of rhubarb for 48 consecutive years.

When weary of the tyrants who
Usurp the voice of God,
We might peruse the humble news
Of Mr. Thomas Dodd.

He lives in Wye and has for years
Encouraged rhubarb's size:
Since eighteen-ninety-one—how fine!—
He's carried off the prize.

Oh, autocrats may strut their hour,
But, when the curtain's down,
I'd rather wait at Peter's Gate
Wearing a rhubarb crown.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Mr. Lucifer and the Ladies

"TURNING out nice again, Mr. Gubbins." (of the "Sunday Express.")

It was the cheerful, familiar voice of Mr. Lucifer. He had appeared quite suddenly in your Uncle's work room dressed in spotless flannels, swinging a tennis racket.

"Care for a game, Mr. Gubbins?"

"No thank you, Mr. Lucifer."

"Well, perhaps we could have a little chat and a drink instead, Mr. Gubbins?"

"Help yourself, Mr. Lucifer."

"Thank you, Mr. Gubbins."

Mr. Lucifer poured himself a generous whisky and soda, sank into a chair and sighed.

"The last few months have been rather trying for me, Mr. Gubbins, and I feel just a teeny weeny bit tired. Now that I have manœuvred half the world into an armed camp I think I am entitled to a little rest."

"It seems a small reward for such an achievement, Mr. Lucifer."

"But, of course, Mr. Gubbins, I am never completely idle."

"No, Mr. Lucifer?"

"I have my minor activities, Mr. Gubbins. Little routine matters that must be attended to."

"Such as, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Oh, just causing little spots of bother here and there, Mr. Gubbins. Starting little arguments, spreading little scandals and exciting little jealousies. But, of course the pot I have to keep boiling all the time is the war between men and women."

"Really, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Of course, Mr. Gubbins. Centuries ago I was very worried that there were so many happy marriages. Thinking the matter over I decided that it was because the activities of women were confined to making comfortable homes. They were never allowed to poke their noses into politics and never allowed to discuss matters they couldn't hope to understand. There were a few who insisted on speaking out of their turn and I regret to say that the intolerant men of the period were very rough with them indeed."

"Shame, Mr. Lucifer."

"It seemed a shame, Mr. Gubbins, but there was a great and lasting peace in the home afterwards. Thanks to my idea we shall never see that sort of relationship again."

"Your idea, Mr. Lucifer?"

"My idea of persuading women to fight for equal rights and opportunities, Mr. Gubbins. It sounded so just and so reasonable that the majority of men agreed with it. But most of them forgot that the ladies (bless them, Mr. Gubbins), although gifted, intelligent, witty and often possessed of outstanding abilities, have no idea of equality of justice. If I may put it rather bluntly, Mr. Gubbins, their idea of equality is to have all the advantages."

"I am surprised and hurt to hear you say that, Mr. Lucifer."

"Please don't misunderstand me, Mr. Gubbins. I hope I have as much respect for the ladies as you. I am only trying to point out that they are different and have a different code of honour. You must have noticed yourself that a woman who prizes her virtue above pearls and rubies (quite a sacrifice for a woman, Mr. Gubbins) will consider it an achievement to cheat a shopkeeper out of two-pence."

"I can't see what that has to do with the equality of the sexes, Mr. Lucifer."

"It has nothing to do with it, Mr. Gubbins. It was merely an observation. But if you wish to see a glaring example of social injustice brought about by giving the ladies their so-called equality of rights you should read your newspapers. According to one, I read there are 5,000 men in America serving long terms of imprisonment for not paying alimony to women who have married again and don't need their support."

"Shall we change the subject, Mr. Lucifer?"

"If you wish, Mr. Gubbins."

"Do you think there is going to be a war, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Mr. Gubbins! I'm surprised at you! If you want an answer to a silly question like that you should ask that brilliant example of women's emancipation, Madame Tabouis."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	76.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	76.0	Max.	92.5
Rainfall nil.				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.2	Max.	78.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	73.9	Max.	91.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—High and unsteady pressure over Japan. High and rising pressure over north-east China. Depression crossing the Loochoos east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the west-south-west of Hongkong has inclined west-north-westward. Fine weather in northern and Central China, with south-easterly to south-westerly winds. Overcast with rain and north-easterly to south-easterly winds in the south.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Cloudy and rather fine weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy with fog at times and variable breezes over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area with cyclonic circulation to the south-south-east of the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Better Terms Wanted By Soviet Before Pact

Moscow "Unwilling to Pull Other People's Chestnuts Out of Fire", M. Molotov Says In Speech to Russian Parliament

Moscow, May 31.

SEVERAL reservations in the Anglo-French proposals to the Soviet, "which may render an agreement ineffective" were mentioned in Parliament today by M. Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars, and concurrently Foreign Commissar.

Other points in M. Molotov's speech were statements that:—

An improvement had been noted in Russo-Italian relations.

Russia does not refuse to improve her trade relations with Germany.

M. Molotov said that the Soviet insisted that the proposed Pact should be exclusively of a defensive character, a guarantee of all the neighbours of the Soviet, and a concrete agreement for mutual help if one of the signatories were attacked.

"The Soviet," he declared, "stands unreservedly for the union of all peace-loving Powers to curb aggression; but we must be careful to remember M. Stalin's warning to us not to allow ourselves to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire."

The delegates cheered as M. Molotov said this.

Absolute Equality

M. Stalin, Marshal Voroshilov, the War Commissar, and other members of the Political Bureau, as well as M. Maxim Litvinoff, the former Foreign Commissar, joined in a five-minute ovation when M. Molotov declared that the Soviet insisted upon absolute equality.

"Our place," he added, "is in the first rank among the Powers."

He went on to say that the latest Anglo-French proposals admitted reciprocity, "which is a step forward."

He indicated, however, that the Baltic countries were not yet guaranteed, and that the Soviet therefore could not undertake obligations concerning countries remaining neutral who were unable to defend their neutrality.

He said that negotiations with Great Britain were continuing, "but we insist on our point of view, concerning which we do not need to consult anyone."

The aggressors, he continued, recognized long ago that the Soviet's foreign policy was directed against aggression, but the democratic countries had only lately admitted this.

British Rapprochement

Changes in the British attitude were recently noted, and the Soviet therefore had accepted offers for negotiations.

While lashing out at the aggressors in general, M. Molotov mentioned an improvement in Russo-Italian relations.

"We don't refuse," he added, "to improve our trade relations with Germany."

He said that the Soviet-German trade negotiations recently carried on were temporarily interrupted, but that there were signs that they might be resumed. He also mentioned an improvement in Russo-Polish relations.

Parliament unanimously approved M. Molotov's declaration, and then adjourned sine die.—Reuter.

Agreement in Principle

Paris, May 31.

Minor misunderstandings between Britain and France and Soviet Russia would be speedily ironed out, clearing the way for a final agreement, authoritative French quarters stated tonight in comments on the Moscow speech.

An agreement in principle had already been reached and M. Molotov's objections to latest Anglo-French proposals did not detract from this all-important fact. All three Powers were agreed on the fundamental point of direct and indirect mutual assistance in the event of aggression.

Soviet Russia's official reply would be forwarded tomorrow, Thursday, the same quarters asserted. And, in the light of the Foreign Commissar's words, they said chief objections would be against references to the League Covenant.

Moscow would claim more direct and automatic extension of aid to the Baltic states should they be threatened, instead of the consultations provided for in the Anglo-French scheme, they added.

League Items Not Essential

France, for her part, would not object to cutting out paragraphs dealing with the League Covenant, they continued.

Since further parleys between the three negotiating States were necessary, they stated tonight that Franco-Turkish accords would most likely be concluded before the tripartite agreement.

The treaty with Ankara would be announced in Paris and Ankara at the same time and would coincide with announcement of an agreement on the Sanjak of Alexandretta, a problem for some time troubling Franco-Turkish relations.

Previous objections to substantial concessions to the Turks and Soviets were removed after General Weygand, former Chief-of-Staff of the French Army, visited Ankara and returned advocating such concessions. General Weygand, recalcitrant quarters were told to remember, was the man who fought the Soviets in 1920 and who was High Commissary in Syria right after the World War.—Havas.

Gloomy View in U.S.

Washington, May 31.

The speech made today by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, constitutes a rejection of Anglo-French proposals, strongly-impressed American political quarters asserted this afternoon.

Newspapers ran blaring bannerlines in reporting the address, which was delivered in Moscow at 7 p.m., local time.

State Department quarters declared that a three-power Anglo-Franco-Soviet pact was still possible, however. And a White House personality asserted, "Any scruples that London may have concerning conditions of alliance with Soviet Russia should give way before the gravity of the threat that still hangs over all peace loving nations."

The true reason for M. Molotov's statement that the last proposals were unsatisfactory, was widely speculated upon.

Some political quarters declared it arose not from difficulties over European guarantees, but rather

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Press in London Disappointed

Still Good Chance of Agreement on Alliance Against Aggression

London, June 1.

A tone of disappointment was evident in the press comment today on the speech delivered last night before the Supreme Soviet by M. Viacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars and concurrently Foreign Commissar, at Moscow last night.

The "Daily Mail" said that the speech was "disappointing because it was generally throught that except for the adjustment of minor details, the three Power pact was practically concluded."

It was evident from the tone of the address that "difficulties and misunderstandings have not yet been removed," the "Daily Telegraph" said.

"M. Molotov is still dissatisfied with the qualifications which he says will render the application of the reciprocity principle ineffective.

"His remarks infer that a considerable gap remains to be closed before the issue is settled," the "Daily Telegraph" added.—United Press.

Agreement Not Impossible

London, June 1.

The impression created in London on first perusal of the speech given by M. Molotov, President of the Soviet Council of Commissars, and concurrently Soviet Foreign Commissar, states "The Times," was that the difference between the Soviet and British viewpoints was one of form rather than of substance.

It is thought, "The Times" goes on, that in Moscow the feeling, perhaps, has gained ground that too much confidence has been expressed in London that the latest British proposals would meet all the Soviet's requirements.

There was probably a desire on the part of M. Molotov, the journal continues, to convince his audience that every Russian point must be given the fullest consideration before any agreement can finally be reached.

The general impression, "The Times" adds, was that nothing had been said by M. Molotov to render the conclusion of an agreement impossible.—Reuter.

French Not Downhearted

Paris, June 1.

Although the statement made yesterday in Moscow by M. Molotov may delay the conclusion of a tripartite agreement between Britain, France, and Russia, it will not jeopardize such a conclusion, the press here stated this morning.

"The differences outlined by M. Molotov are not as serious as he thinks, on condition that each party displays goodwill and does not forget the ultimate aim which is the creation of an unshakeable barrier against aggression," "Le Petit Parisien" stated. "The negotiators will have to burn the midnight candle over their texts once again and make every effort, both on the Soviet and the Franco-British sides, to achieve that formula which will make the tripartite agreement a reality."

"L'Epoque" continues to consider the tripartite agreement "as a necessity of the hour."

"At a time when Germany and Italy hear the rumble of war, the only conceivable policy is to rally against them as many allies as possible," the paper added.

"L'Ordre" stresses that "peace must be re-established and what remains of human civilization must be saved."

"For this, an alliance between Britain, France, and Russia, is most necessary," the paper added.—Havas.

Lord Nuffield Thinks No War in Sight

"If Anyone Wants to Fight, Now Is The Time"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 31.

Lord Nuffield, the British motor magnate, speaking at a luncheon given by the New Zealand Society today, reiterated the prophesy he made during a recent tour of Australia and South Africa that there would be no war.

He said he could not conceive at this moment that anyone would be so foolish as to generate a war.

"If there is anyone who wants to fight," he said, "now is the time."

"We are ready in this country, I can tell you, to meet any contingency."

Lord Nuffield added that he hoped Britain's preparedness would never be utilized.—Reuter.

Britain Sending Naval Note to Germany

London, Jun 1.

The British Foreign Office last night completed a preliminary draft of a note to Germany which will refute the allegations upon which Chancellor Adolf Hitler based his recent denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

The British note will attempt to open the way for further discussions of the naval limitations question.—United Press.

Moscow Warns Japan Over Border Fracas

Further Provocation Not to Be Tolerated

Moscow, May 31.

A firm warning to Japan that it "would be best to drop in good time the constantly recurring provocative violations of the frontiers of the U.S.S.R. and Mongolian People's Republic" was uttered in Parliament today by M. Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars, and concurrently Foreign Commissar.

"We have given a warning to this effect," M. Molotov declared, "through the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow" (Mr. Shigenori Togo).

Dealing with "frontier questions," M. Molotov said that, by now, those concerned should realize that the Soviet would not tolerate any provocation on the part of Japanese or Manchoukuo troops on its borders.

"We must now remind them of this," he continued, "with regard to the frontiers of the Mongolian People's Republic as well.

"In accordance with the Pact of Mutual Assistance between the Soviet and the Republic, we deem it our duty to render the Republic any necessary help in protecting her borders.

Mongol Frontiers to Be Defended

"We take seriously such things as a pact of mutual assistance signed by the Soviet. I must utter a warning that, on the strength of this Pact, we will defend the frontiers of the Republic with the same determination as we will our own.

"It is time to realize that the accusations of 'aggression against Japan', levelled by Japan against the Government of the Republic, are ridiculous and absurd.

"It is also time to realize that there is a limit to our patience."

M. Molotov ridiculed what he termed Japanese threats to Mongolia. He declared that there was a "limit to all this nonsense, and it is time that the Japanese cease all provocations."

Turning to the Soviet's attitude towards China, M. Molotov continued:—

"You are well acquainted with M. Stalin's statement regarding support for nations which have become the victims of aggression, and are fighting for the independence of their countries.

"This fully applies to China in her struggle for national independence. We are constantly carrying this policy into practice."

This, he declared, was fully in line with the task facing the Soviet in Europe—namely, the establishment of a United Front of peaceable Powers against further aggression.

M. Molotov admitted that the Soviet Union was giving practical help to China.

"Reactionary Japanese," he concluded, "should know that they cannot intimidate us with threats. Soviet rights are being, and will be, defended."—Reuter.

Japanese Command Air

Tokyo, June 1.

Calm prevails on the border between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia, according to a Japanese press message from Manchoukuo.

The Japanese Air Force, it claims, has secured complete command of the air over the border region since Sunday, when it successfully shot down 42 Soviet 'planes, bringing the total of Soviet and Outer Mongol losses to 59 machines.

Some 100 Outer Mongol 'planes, the message says, have apparently come from Ulanbator, the capital of Outer Mongolia, and Sambeiz, and massed at Tamsk, to the south of the Khalka River, but more than half were brought down by the Japanese Air Force.

The message estimates the total casualties of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces on Sunday at exceeding 700 men, including over 300 corpses left in Manchoukuo territory and some 100 dead picked up by the Soviet and Outer Mongolians when they were retreating from the Khalka River.—Reuter.

Positions Bombed

On the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian Border, June 1.

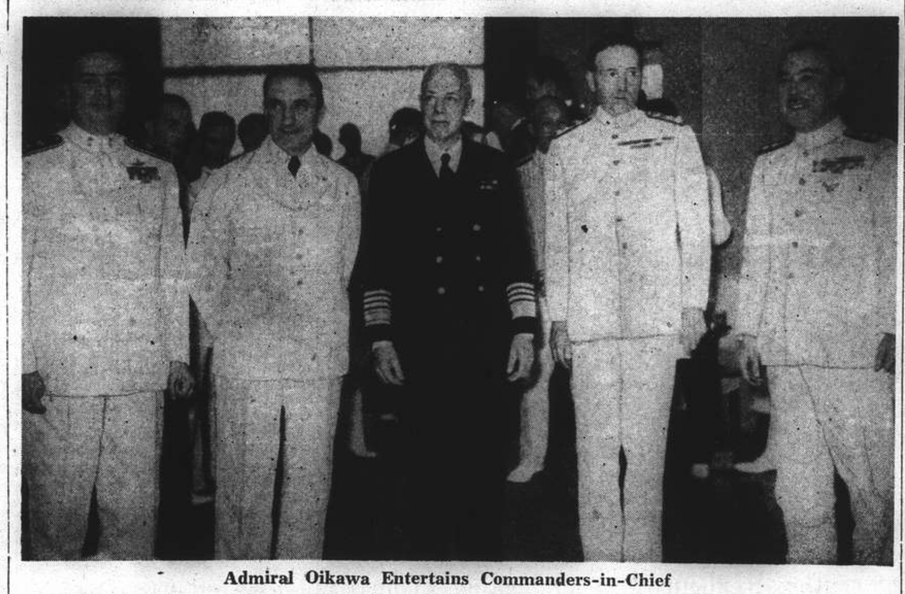
Japanese planes yesterday bombed into silence Outer Mongolian positions along the Khalka River, which forms the border.

Outer Mongolian troops had been subjecting Japanese - Manchoukuo positions on the opposite bank of the waterway to rifle and machine gun fire.—Domei.

Train Hits Lorry Many Casualties

London, June 1.

Six persons were killed and twelve injured today when a London-bound passenger train crashed into a straw-laden lorry on the crossing at Hilgay feed goods yard, near Downham, a market town in Norfolk. The lorry driver escaped with a broken arm. The train, partially derailed, crashed into some laden trucks. It was travelling at about 40 miles in hour when it hit the lorry. The sides of two coaches were ripped out, but the goods wagons, on to which the coaches fell, prevented them from overturning completely.—Reuter.



Admiral Oikawa Entertains Commanders-in-Chief

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet; photographed with his guests at yesterday's tiffin at Broadway Mansions. Reading from left to right: Captain Catalano Gonzaga, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Naval Forces in the Far East; Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East; Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet; and the host.

U.S. Will Take Strong Line to Protect Interests in East

Japanese Action in Kulangsu Taken as Pointer To Future Encroachments; Opposition Welcomed

Washington, May 31.

THE United States almost certainly will participate in whatever redefinition may be made of the "balance of power" in the Far East, authoritative quarters said today.

Although the western Powers for the most part have confined themselves to a passive non-acceptance of the Japanese "Monroe Doctrine," signs are seen that the foreign Powers, including the United States, will insist on upholding their rights when a definite and final disposition of the territory and commercial privileges are made, they said.

Japanese Tientsin Ultimatum

Demand for Assassins of Customs Commissioner to Be Handed Over

Tokyo, June 1.

Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, the Japanese Consul in Tientsin, sent a Note at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, requesting him to deliver to the Japanese authorities, not later than at noon on June 7, the assassins of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin, according to a Japanese message from Tientsin.

The assassination occurred in a cinema in the British Concession on April 9, and the British authorities are alleged to have made no definite reply to the Japanese request for the extradition of the assassins.

It may be recalled that during the shooting, a Swiss citizen, Mr. Charles Glauser, chief engineer of the Energie Electrique de Tientsin, was killed by a stray shot and another foreigner, who tried to prevent the escape of the assailant, received a severe wound.

The shooting occurred while the cinema audience was raptly following the picture on the screen, "Gunga Din."

The victim of what appeared to be a carefully premeditated attack, Mr. Chen was shot from behind, his assailant firing four bullets at him in rapid succession.—Reuter.

According to foreign affairs experts, the Kulangsu incident was especially illuminating since it gave the Powers an opportunity, which they took, for direct action to rebuke an undebateable infraction of international law.

When Japanese bluejackets invaded Kulangsu, American, British and French marines were ordered to land in full military regalia.

Reaction Barometer

Informed quarters believed the reason for the abrupt action by the western Powers was the belief that the Kulangsu incident was to be used as a barometer of reaction for a possible subsequent attempt to take over the International Settlement of Shanghai.

Diplomatic observers think it certain that there will come a final settlement of the Sino-Japanese war, but whether through victory for one of the parties or in a truce, is purely a matter for speculation.

Whatever the military outcome, there is virtually certain to be a revaluation of the spheres of influence in the Far East, it was said.

The question of extraterritoriality, international settlements, the "Open Door," discriminatory trade practices and the Yangtze Patrol inevitably must come up for international discussion and decision.

The United States probably will take a firm stand if, and unless, the new Administration after 1940 determines on a radically different foreign policy.

Public in Support

Favourable public reaction in the United States on the naval action at Kulangsu was considered as indicative of the support to the present United States Policy in the Far East.

Diplomatic observers believed that although the United States was not willing to court military involvements in the Far East by the concentrating of military forces there or by fortifying Guam Island, the United States would be ready to insist on a fair settlement of the issues directly at stake in the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Foreign affairs experts believed that the "Open Door," extraterritoriality, and other matters, would not be involved. They believed that any Japanese attempt to inject them into discussions would be strongly resisted.—United Press.

German War Veterans To Meet

Spanish General to Be at Ceremony on Sunday

Berlin, June 1.

The meeting of 300,000 German World War veterans, to be held on Sunday next in Kassel, will be attended by the Spanish General Queipo de Llano as well as a number of other high Spanish officers, and the military attachés of Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary and Finland.

Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria and Slovakia will be represented by delegations of their World War veterans.

General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, and General Keitel, chief of the German General Staff, will also attend the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Senate Examines Canal Bill Proposals

Washington, June 1.

The Senate yesterday sent back to committee hearings of the defence bill authorizing the appropriation of $277,000,000 for the construction of a third set of locks in the Panama Canal.

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals by a vote of 59 to 16.—United Press.

Communist Plot at White House Doors, Alleges Retired General

U.S. Army Prevented From Fighting Enemy Within Nation's Gates; Dies Committee Hearing Continued

Washington, June 1.

The United Sates faces a "Communist emergency which ought to be handled in five minutes from the White House," Maj-Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, one of the highest officers in the United States Army until his recent retirement, told the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities yesterday.

The former Army officer had been called to testify regarding his alleged connections with a mysterious association which Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Committee, said had been formed to combat a "plot to overthrow the Government of the United States."

The alleged counter-revolutionary organization was accused of being anti-Semitic and allied with other avowed anti-Semitic organizations.

Gen. Moseley said that orders originating in the White House were preventing the United States Army from "fighting the enemy within our gates."

He said President Roosevelt should discharge every Communist in the United States Government and authorize the use of military force to "protect every individual in his life and property."

He denied he had any connection with Nazi or Fascist organizations, although he admitted that six weeks ago he attended a "patriotic" meeting on Long Island where he met Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, a Nazi organization.—United Press.

A.R.P. Sandbags Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chelmsford, May 31.

Thousands of sandbags, purchased by the local authorities for A.R.P. use, were destroyed in a spectacular blaze which razed the Labour Exchange today, also involving adjacent buildings.—Reuter.

President May Not Be Fit for Third Term

Washington, June 1.

Dr. E. H. Cary, former president of the American Medical Association, said today that he believes President Roosevelt's health would prevent his running for a third term in the White House, even if he desired to do so.

"I believe the strain of the past few years has made it physically impossible for Mr. Roosevelt to seek a third term," he said. "He has sagging muscle and is a whipped-out man. I think it will be a real job if he finishes his present term in good condition."—United Press.

Vancouver Gives King Send-off

Royal Couple Now on Way Back to East; Cheering Crowds Wish Farewell

Spence's Bridge, B.C., June 1.

Early this morning the royal train, carrying King George and Queen Elizabeth from Vancouver to Jasper, Alberta, where they will spend the day, slowly climbed into mountains. Travelling through romantic grandeur, the train ran along deep gullies and over bridges spanning dizzy depths.

Beyond a break of 24 hours at Jasper National Park, Their Majesties will have seven days of almost continuous travelling in their eastward trip across Canada. They are due to cross over into the United States on June 9.—Reuter.

Victoria Says Goodbye

London, May 31.

The King and Queen began their eastward journey back across Canada this morning. From Victoria, where they had spent the night, Their Majesties drove through the streets crowded with cheering people to the pier. There they embarked on the coastal steamer, Prince Robert, for an eighty miles' journey through the islands to Vancouver.

Their Majesties responded to the hearty farewell of the people of Victoria by standing on the bridge of the Prince Robert, waving their hands as the steamer moved away with an escort of four destroyers.—Wireless through Reuter.

Newspaper Women Annoyed

Washington, June 1.

American newspaper women protested in print yesterday because most of them have not been invited to the British Embassy's garden party for King George and Queen Mary on June 8.

Nationally syndicated columnists took note of the controversy and there appeared to be indications that the British Embassy was worried lest the visit of Their Majesties to the United States receive a "bad press."

Mr. Westbrook Pegler, in his nationally syndicated column, came to the defence of the British diplomats, however, and advised his lady colleagues to remember that Their Majesties were not coming to visit American newspapers or reporters.

"The press has no social rights or prerogatives in the matter," he commented.

The newspaper women replied, however, that they cared nothing for the social side of the assignment, but desired only to report what transpires at the garden party.—United Press.

Due Back on June 22

London, June 1.

It is officially announced that the King and Queen will return to England on June 22, arriving at Southampton in the Empress of Britain.—Reuter.

Lieut.-Col. Spear Held By Japanese

British Military Attache Detained at Kalgan

The military attaché arrested in Kalgan by the Japanese, as was reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, is Lieut.-Col. C. R. Spear, attached to the British Embassy in Shanghai. Col. Spear left here in February and made a trip via Hanoi, to Chungking, and then proceeded overland to North China, without hindrance by the Chinese forces, only to be detained in Kalgan.

At the press conference yesterday, the spokesmen, questioned by correspondents, stated that they had no official information regarding the matter—they had learned of Col. Spear's detention from the newspapers.

The British Military attaché has been in China on occasion during the past 20 years, beginning his career here as a language student in Peiping. He has seen troubled times in the Orient and was wounded in the leg when the Nationalist forces captured Nanking in 1927. When a Chinese soldiers fired at Mr. Bertram Giles, H.M. Consul in Nanking, Col. Spear knocked up his rifle, but others opened fire and wounded both officials.

Note Circulation of Hua Hsing Bank

Details to Be Made Public Twice a Month

Hua Hsing Bank notes in circulation on May 31 amounted to Yuan 219,574.00, authorities of the new institution announced yesterday. In addition, they said, Yuan 2,683.40 in subsidiary notes, was also in circulaton, bringing the total note circulation to Yuan 221,257.40.

Monetary reserves of the Bank, on the same day, were given as Yuan 221,257.40

Data regarding the circulation of the bank's notes and its monetary reserves would be made public twice each month, Mr. Isoichi Washio, vice-governor of the institution announced.

The Hua Hsing Bank, capitalized at Yuan 50,000,000 fully paid-up, opened for business in Shanghai on May 16.

Chungking Claims Chinese on Top in North Hupeh

Japanese Said to Have Suffered Severe Loss In Major Battle; Morale Has Deteriorated

Chungking, June 1.

WITH major military operations on the north Hupeh front reported to be drawing to a close, Chinese military authorities here have revealed many interesting details of the fighting, which is considered the most important battle since the fall of Nanchang.

They have hitherto been most reluctant to comment on operations in north Hupeh since, they say, "the fate of the battle remained uncertain for nearly a fortnight after the Japanese launched their offensive on May 2."

Commenting on the quality of the Japanese army, they declared it showed "signs of deterioration." This, they consider the most important aspect of all since "it will affect the outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities."

On the other hand, they continue, the "quality and training of the new Chinese army is rapidly improving."

The Chinese military authorities declare that in the early stages of the hostilities, particularly during the fighting in the Shanghai area, the Chinese were much impressed by the high quality of discipline and training of the Japanese troops, who fought to the last man and rarely retreated.

At that time, they state, casualties were at the ratio of one Japanese to seven Chinese, "but things were totally different in the fighting in north Hupeh."

"There," they declare, "after a fortnight of heavy fighting, the Japanese suffered heavy losses, losing as many as four Japanese to one Chinese soldier.

"The Japanese retreated in great confusion, reaching almost a state of route. They left large quantities of arms and ammunition behind, including field-guns, without making any serious attempt to take them away or to destroy them.

"Probably the clearest proof of the deterioration in the quality of the Japanese army is the fact that in the north Hupeh fighting, when the Japanese retreated, they left behind many dead and even wounded men."

At the same time, the Chinese authorities mention the bravery of several Chinese commanders.

General Chang Tze-chun, the former Mayor of Tientsin, is among those mentioned. He previously distinguished himself in battles on the banks of the Hwai River, north of Pengpu, and also at Lingyi, in Shantung.

At one stage of the fighting when the situation was most critical for the Chinese, General Chang Tze-chung, at the head of only two regiments is said personally to have led a bayonet charge, "finally succeeding in turning back the Japanese."

When General Chiang Kai-shek heard of this, he immediately called General Chang Tze-chung by long distance telephone from Chungking, warmly commending him.

Another commander who is said to have distinguished himself in battle is General Tang En-po. His troops were completely cut off from other Chinese units for four or five days. Asked why he failed to communicate with the others, General Tang En-po explained that he was not going to beg for help and that he was only going to report after he had come out on top.

Chinese Self-Defence Corps in South Honan villages are also said to have given valuable help to the Chinese regulars.

When there was a shortage of Chinese regulars at Sinyeh, which fell into Japanese hands, the Chinese authorities state, it was the 10,000 Self-Defence Corps men who counter-attacked and recaptured the city.

Bomber's Wreckage Found

The wreckage of one of the Japanese bombers, which was reported to have been shot down during the raid on Chungking on May 25, has been located at Kiangtsin, south of Chungking, according to Chinese reports.

All the seven occupants of the machine are said to have been killed in the crash. The bomber, added the reports, was the leader of the raiders.

All documents, including detailed instructions for the raid on May 25 and also a map of Chungking with marked areas, were reported to have been found intact.

These, it is said, are being taken to Chungking for examination and study by the Chinese military authorities.—Reuter.

Tokyo, June 1.

Chinese aircraft "definitely ascertained" as having been destroyed in encounters with Japanese naval planes from the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict to May 30 this year totalled 1,343, the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced here in a lengthy communiqué issued last night.

Losses of Japanese naval aircraft were given as 116.

Fifty Chinese planes were demolished or shot down from January 1 to May 30, the announcement said. Eight additional craft were believed to have been destroyed, but this could not be definitely ascertained, according to the communique.

With 218 "doubtful cases" of destruction of Chinese aircraft from the beginning of the conflict to May 30, the total of probable losses inflicted to the Chinese air force by naval aircraft was stated to be 1,561.—Domei.

Swatow Landing Expected

Hongkong, June 1.

A Japanese landing at Swatow, Kwangtung seaport, is imminent, according to press reports published here this morning, which state that the Chinese authorities in Swatow have already enjoined the popula-

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/4d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 1.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 31	June 1
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/5 1/2d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6826	$4.6831
One U.S. dollar	51.253d.	51.248d.

—Reuter.

Kulangsu Problem Said Unsolvable

Japanese Reinforcements Reviewed in Amoy Park; Mainland Troops Bombed

Amoy, June 1.

Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces in this area, yesterday reviewed new effectives landed here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The parade, held in Amoy Park, followed a march through the streets of Amoy of the newly landed force.

Explaining the purpose of the reinforcement of the Japanese forces at Amoy, a Japanese naval spokesman on Wednesday expressed the view that the step was being taken "in view of the recrudescence of anti-Japanese activities in Kulangsu following the landing of American, British and French bluejackets."—Domei.

Situation "Unsolvable"

Tokyo, June 1.

Rear-Admiral Mito, Director of the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board, declared in an interview with the "Asahi Shimbun" that the Kulangsu situation was "unsolvable", unless the Municipal Council was dissolved.—Reuter.

Chinese Troops Bombed

Amoy, June 1.

A large squadron of Japanese naval aircraft early this morning launched a series of bombings in rapid succession on Chinese troops on the mainland opposite Amoy. The Chinese were said to have suffered heavy losses.—Domei.

Consuls in Conference

Amoy, June 1.

Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, had a two-hour conference this afternoon with consular representatives regarding Japan's requests for revisions in the administrative policies of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

Present at the meeting were Mr. N. Fitzmaurice, Mr. Karl de G. MacVitty, M. Fernand Roy and Mr. J. M. Morhaus, respectively Consuls of Great Britain, America, France, and the Netherlands. Mr. Morhaus is Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council concurrently.

This was the first joint meeting held by Mr. Uchida with the Consular Body. Previously he had conversations with them separately and with officials of the Council. No announcement was made as to any decisions reached at the parley.—Domei.

Diplomatic Discussions

Jokyo, June 1.

The Kulangsu affair had now been taken up at Amoy by the diplomats of the nations concerned, declared the spokesman of the Japanese Admiralty in reply to questions today.

He did not think that the matter was being discussed at Shanghai by the naval commanders of Great Britain, the United States, France and Japan.

Regarding the ban on Chinese junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland, the spokesman pointed out that the ban was primarily designed to stop the transport of arms and ammunition and the smuggling of lawless elements from the mainland to Kulangsu.

The Japanese navy, he asserted, had no intention to cause inconvenience to the inhabitants of Kulangsu and, therefore, the Japanese naval authorities on the spot had arranged to supply Kulangsu with its daily necessities from Amoy.—Reuter.

Popular Front Not Accepted by Labour

Party Conference Turns Down Proposals

London, June 1.

By over 2,000,000 votes, the Labour Party Conference at Southport today defeated an amendment calling for negotiations with the Co-operative, Liberal and Communist parties for a Popular Front. The voting was 248,000 for, and 2,360,000 against.

The amendment urged that negotiations should be based on a short-term programme aiming at fulfilment of the Labour Party's foreign policy, preservation of democratic institutions, and improvement of the position of workers.

Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, widow of the poet, Gerald Gould, was elected chairman of the Labour Party National Executive today. She is the third woman chairman.

The Executive is understood to have decided to defer consideration of a letter from the five expelled members, asking for readmission into the Party, until the ordinary monthly meeting at the end of June.

The five members attempting to gain readmission are Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P. for East Bristol; Mr. George R. Strauss, M.P. for North Lambeth; Mr. Aneurin Bevin, M.P. for the Ebbw Vale division of Monmouth; Lieutenant-Commander Young, and Mr. Robert Bruce.

They were expelled for their attitude regarding the Popular Front.—Reuter.

Berlin Moves to Guard Yugoslav Regent

Berlin, June 1.

Numerous "preventive arrests" have been effected among Croat and Macedonian circles in Germany owing to the arrival at 3 p.m. today in Berlin of Prince Paul, the Regent of Yugoslavia.—Havas.

McNutt Supporters Plan Campaign

Philippines Commissioner Now in Shanghai May Be Next U.S. President

Washington, May 31.

When Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, returns to the United States he will find his followers eager to launch a campaign for the Democratic nomination for President, it was indicated today. Mr. McNutt himself, however, is not expected to start a personal campaign until the autumn.

The United States High Commissioner is expected to deliver to President Roosevelt a complete report on the Philippines situation and the Far Eastern question as a result of his recent survey of the area. Mr. McNutt is at Shanghai at present, having returned there today from north China. He is to leave for the United States on June 7 aboard the President Collidge.

The exact nature of Mr. McNutt's plans await the outcome of his conferences with President Roosevelt who, it is believed, may tell Mr. McNutt what the "New Deal" thinks of his candidacy.

Reception Doubtful

Some of Mr. McNutt's friends have advised him that the President might be unexpectedly friendly to his chances of candidacy, it was reported.

Others, however, have warned him that the President would demand that he immediately resign from the Commissionership, it was understood.

In any event, his friends say Mr. McNutt will probably resign in autumn when he will have used his accumulated leave of absence.

Friends of the High Commissioner intend soon to increase the tempo of his Presidential campaign to crescendo proportions when Mr. McNutt lands in the United States.

Ample funds for the campaign are said to be already available.—United Press.

Adm. Murfin Recovering

Honolulu, May 31.

Rear-Admiral Orin G. Murfin was recovering today from a minior operation, attendants at Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital said. Admiral Murfin, commandant of the naval district here, who underwent the operation May 23, probably will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks, it was said.—United Press.

"The Story of Vernon And Irene Castle"

Vernon Castle	Fred Astaire
Irene Castle	Ginger Rogers
Maggie Sutton	Edna May Oliver
Walter	Walter Brennan
Lew Fields	Lew Fields
Papa Aubel	Etienne Girardot
Mrs. Foote	Janet Beecher
Emile Aubel	Rolfe Sedan
Artist	Leonid Kinskey
Dr. Foote	Robert Strange
Student Pilot	Douglas Walton
Papa Louis	Clarence Derwent
Charlie	Sonny Lamont
Claire Ford	Frances Mercer
Grand Duke	Victor Varconi
Hotel Manager	Donald MacBride

Of all the excellent productions for which Miss Ginger Rogers and Mr. Fred Astaire have so far been responsible, there is none which anywhere near approaches "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and which, whilst being another convenient vehicle for the two stars to display their artful feet, is something of which Hollywood may be justly proud. A natural and beautiful story told and enacted by the two logical stars for the parts and, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Castle may have kept the world spell-bound during the world war, they have found their undeniable successors in Miss Rogers and Mr. Astaire. Something which has not always been perfect in their previous productions, were the technical details and, search one as one may, everything is as near to perfection as may be hoped in the Grand's present attraction. Miss Edna May Oliver and Mr. Walter Brennan are supporting the main artists and it would be unfair to give a synopsis of the film here, not only because half of the pleasure would be lost but also because the story is so unusual and so different from the usual Hollywood produced scripts.... in fact, so near to life, that your reviewer feels the best way in which he may serve Shanghai cinema goers, is to warmly recommend "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

A short precedes the main feature. —A.S.I.

"A Man to Remember"

John Abbott	Edward Ellis
Jean	Anne Shirley
Dicie	Lee Bowman
Howard	William Henry
Sykes	Granville Bates
Ramsey	Harlan Briggs
Harkness	Frank M. Thomas
Perkins	Charles Halton
Johnson	John Wray
Robinson	Gilbert Emery
Dick Abbott	Dickie Jones
Jean Johnson	Carole Leete

A more heart-throbbing story about a doctor's life devoted solely for the love of humanity than the one depicted in "A Man to Remember" now being screened at the Metropol Theatre would be hard to imagine. Honours of a high standard should be bestowed upon Mr. Edward Ellis, who gave one of the best performances of his career playing the part of John Abbott, the country doctor. The picture is also interestingly produced, recalling his life struggles after his largely-attended funeral. As he had predicted in his will, the three financiers dominating the town and who opposed his humanitarian plans, were the first to call at his lawyer's for their money. As they inspect each document with the lawyer, that period of the doctor's life is depicted. Such scenes as those of his struggles to put up a hospital in order to curb the large death toll claiming the poorer class of the community, where the kitchen was sometimes a necessary place to perform an operation and his willingness to render his services cheerfully under the most trying conditions, will not be easily forgotten. The most touching scene in the whole picture was that shown at the climax of his life where he is given a scroll with all the names of the people on it, as their remuneration for his good work and particularly for his foresight and initiative in saving the town from infantile paralysis. A fine picture performed by a fine actor which can be recommended without hesitation.—G.B.

Hua Hsing Bank Seen As Threat

London, June 1.

The Janese-sponsored Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai may be a more serious threat to British interests in China than the north China Federal Reserve Bank, according to the "Evening Standard."

"British banking interests in China feel that the new bank cannot do much damage to British interests in China unless it issues currency on a large scale," the paper said. "However, the fact that the new bank is considered a serious threat is due to the fact that it is being operated by qualified and experienced bankers, whereas the north China bank is managed by virtual amateurs."—United Press.

Better Terms Wanted by Soviet Before Pact

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from the problem of guarantees in the Far East. Soviet Russia was more interested in the Orient than in Europe, observers stated.

Dealing with M. Molotov's reference to possible Soviet-German trade parleys, they declared, "It indicates that Soviet diplomacy will not neglect any means of pressure to obtain the type of agreement that Moscow desires."

In general, approval was voiced over M. Molotov's declarations on international collective security and resistance against aggression wherever it might occur.

Above all, political quarters emphasized that a tripartite pact between Russia, France and Britain remained the "essential condition for the formation of a front of general security."—Havas.

Tokyo, June 1.

Mr. H. Nishi, Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, interviewed by the "Hochi Shimbun" on his arrival here from Moscow, declared that the Soviet would not participate in the Anglo-French Alliance unless this included assistance in the event of trouble in the Far East.

Such assistance, Mr. Nishi stated, would enable the Soviet to bring pressure upon Japan.—Reuter.

Talks in Paris

Paris, June 1.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador here, conferred today with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, regarding the progress of the talks in Moscow for an agreement between Great Britain, Russia and France against aggression in Europe.—Reuter.

"New York Times" Amazed

New York, May 31.

The first reaction to the speech made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, was one of amazement and confusion, according to the "New York Times."

The question now, the paper adds, is for Great Britain and France to decide how much more they will and can concede.—Reuter.

"Reproof and Reserve"

Rome, June 1.

"The Commissar's speech sounds, above all, a note of reproof and reserve," declares "Il Popolo di Roma" today in commenting on the speech of M. Molotov, Soviet Premier, in Parliament yesterday.

"The situation," it adds, "remains as when M. Litvinoff (former Foreign Commissar) was torpedoed, but Great Britain had not then given way at every point, as she has done since Lord Halifax's journey to Paris and Geneva."—Reuter.

Form, Not Substance

London, June 1.

Now that the full text of the speech of M. Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, has been received in London, the impression prevails in British official circles that the differences between the British and Soviet viewpoints are differences of form rather than of substance, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Until the actual reply of the Soviet Government is received, it will not be possible to say how important these questions of form are.

So far as the references to the League of Nations are concerned, it is not expected that any serious divergence will occur with a state which has been such an untiring supporter of League principles.

As regards the Baltic States and the question of a guarantee, the British hold that every state has a right to its integrity and independence, and that it would be a matter of principle not to force a guarantee upon any state unwilling to accept it.

British opinion finds that all acts of aggression are hateful.—Reuter.

Well Received in Moscow

Moscow, June 1.

British, French, and Polish diplomatic circles here greeted favourably the statement made here yesterday by Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov.

These quarters consider that the principal points are the question of the remilitarization of the Aaland Islands and the warning to Japan that the violation of the frontier between Soviet Russia and Outer Mongolia must cease.

On the other hand, M. Molotov asserted that Soviet Russia has her place in the front of peace-loving nations struggling against aggression, and therefore the negotiations with the democracies will be continued, but Paris and London must take into consideration the Russian demands, give Moscow unconditional aid in the event of a direct aggression and extend their guarantee to the Baltic states.

Little importance is attached to the possibility of the resumption of commercial negotiations between Berlin and Moscow.—Havas.

Japanese Admiral Entertains

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, was host at the Broadway Mansions at noon yesterday, at a luncheon in honour of the British, American and French Admirals and their staffs. About 50 guests attended the affair.

"Paso Roma" Practiced by Young Fascists

Young Fascists do the high-kicking march, the "Paso Roma" at Rome in preparation for the Festival of Fascist Youth.

International Labour Office Report

Standards of Living Affected by Armaments

London, May 31.

In the first annual report for which he has been responsible since he succeeded Mr. Harold Beresford Butler as Director of the International Labour Office, Mr. John Gilbert Winant refers to the effect of the arming of the nations upon their standards of living.

He points out that the diversion of a substantial part of the total income of any nations from useful production and its services to armaments involves reduced standards of living. The costs are added to each loaf of bread, to every acre of land cultivated and to the length of the working day.

Rearmament, he adds, could not continue at the present rate of acceleration without eventually absorbing so much of the national income of many countries as might cause actual starvation in the lower income groups.—Wireless through Reuter.

Foreigners Allowed to Go Back to Kuling

Full Opening of Resort Not Permitted

Kiukiang, June 1.

Japanese military authorities here today announced a partial lifting of restrictions on visits by foreigners to Kuling the famous summer resort in the Lushan Mountains in Kiansi province.

Families of foreign residents still remaining there will be allowed to rejoin them, while those foreigners who evacuated Kuling in accordance with Japanese advice prior to the start of the Japanese campaign, which resulted in the ousting of Chinese forces, also will be given permission to return if they desire.

Opening of the summer colony to foreign residents without limitation has been desired by many persons, but the Japanese military authorities hold that it is still premature to comply with their requests.—Domei.

Suspended Papers May Resume Publication

The "Kuo Chi Jih Pao" or the "International Daily News", a British-owned Chinese language daily stopped publication today. It could not be ascertained late last night as to the exact reason but a visit to the newspaper office at 304 Kiangsi Road revealed that an announcement was posted in front of the office saying that it had suspended publication because of the need for "internal readjustments," and that no communications would be received by the newspaper office.

A Chinese constable was seen near the front door of the office and he thought that the suspension of publication was not due to official intervention.

The "Ta Mei Pao" may not resume its publication today, as it was previously reported, since no responsible men of the paper were seen working in its editorial office last night. It was reported by a Chinese source that the American-owned daily had been transformed into a weekly. The "Chinese American Daily News" and the "Yi Pao" (the latter being a British owned Chinese language paper) the publication of which was suspended about two weeks ago, are expecetd to be published this morning.

Spaniard Admits Killing 1,000 Rightists

Barcelona, June 1.

Hernandez Mula, stevedore leader, arrested on May 30 by agents of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, was alleged today to have admitted that over 7,000 Rightists were killed in the early days of the Spanish civil war under orders of the Stevedore's Syndicate and that he himself had killed 1,000 persons.

Francisco Latorre, another reputed Republican leader, was arrested at a cinema recently, it was revealed today. He tried to resist arrest by pulling out a pistol, but he was disarmed by Falangists who recognized him despite his beard disguise. His house was alleged to have contained jewels, gold and other valuables worth 2,000,000 pesetas.—United Press.

New Measures Affecting Jews in Italy

Rome, June 1.

A decree released by the Council of Ministers last night states that Italians born of a Jewish father and a non Jewish mother may take the family name of their mother.

Non-Jewish Italians with Jewish-sounding names will be authorized to change their name. On the other hand, any will, the validity of which is conditioned by the beneficiary belonging to the Jewish religion, will be considered null and void.—Havas.

A Japanese man who lives in San Deh Li, North Szechuen Road near Haining Road, was taken to the Foo Ming Hospital at about 8 p.m. yesterday suffering from opium poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

Chungking Claims Chinese Top in North Hupeh

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tion to evacuate the city while British ships are standing by to evacuate foreign women and children.

Japanese warships and transport vessels concentrated outside the harbour of Swatow last Thursday and Friday in preparation for a landing, but the threat of a typhoon caused the ships to disperse in search of safe anchorages. Since then, the Japanese vessels have congregated again and a landing is believed imminent.

Foreign observers arriving here from Swatow remark on the frailty of Swatow's defences and express the view that the Chinese are prepared to abandon the city after setting fire to it. Very few Chinese troops and practically no arms are to be seen, these observers state, but every house contains piles of waste material and paraffin so that a conflagration can be started at a moment's notice should efforts to repel a Japanese landing fail.—Trans-Ocean.

Shantung Chinese Bombed

A Japanese naval air squadron on May 29 and 30 machine-gunned and bombed Chinese troops in the vicinity of Laiyang in the central Shantung peninsula and inflicted heavy losses on them, according to a communiqué issued yesterday by the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet.

Int. Cotton Conference To Be Held

Washington, May 31.

The United States has asked ten major cotton export countries to participate in an international conference to be held at Washington on September 5, with a view to considering the possibility of a world cotton marketing agreement.

The countries invited by the Department of State on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, include Egypt, France (for French exporting colonies), Britain (for its exporting colonies), also India, Mexico, Peru, the Sudan, Russia, Argentina and Brazil.

Officials of the Agricultural Department said that the proposed discussions will be of an exploratory nature, and no specific plans for international co-operation on cotton production and trade will be developed at the meeting.

However, they expect that all aspects of the world cotton situation will be studied thoroughly, with a view to determining whether it may be advisable to recommend to the respective Governments that a conference to work out details for international collaboration be convened later.—Reuter.

Polish Judges Advocate Flogging

Warsaw, June 1.

Flogging as a punishment for certain crimes is favoured by 250 of Poland's judges. This has been ascertained as the result of a questionnaire sent to all judges throughout Poland by the law faculty of the University of Vilna. Some of the judges even expressed themselves in favour of public flogging as a deterrent to crime.—Trans-Ocean.

German-Danish Treaty Signed

Berlin, June 1.

The German and Danish Foreign Ministers, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and Mr. Herluf Zahrle, signed a non-aggression treaty here yesterday, thereby fixing a permanent common frontier between Germany and Denmark as another step in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's drive to off-set the effects of the Anglo-Franco-Soviet peace front.—United Press.

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World Domination Japan's Aim

Dr. Wellington Koo Makes Outspoken Charges Tokyo With World-Wide Schemes

Paris, June 1.

"Japan aims not only at the domination of China but also of the world," Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, stated here today at the weekly luncheon of the American Club.

The chairman of the club, Mr. Max Shoop, paid a tribute to the Chinese people who are "fighting courageously to safeguard their liberty and deserve in this respect the homage of everyone".

The Ambassador made a historical outline of the "open door" policy in China which the Japanese are doing their best to destroy in order to "eliminate foreign interests in China and to establish their domination both political and economic in China".

Manchurian Trade Stopped

Dr. Koo recalled that in Manchuria foreign trade is at a stand-still, and the exploitation of raw materials has been entirely monopolized by the Japanese. The same procedure, he said, is being applied - present in North and Central China, with the seizure of harbours railways, and river navigation, electricity plants. oil wells, and other industrial plants.

"When the riches of China have been monopolized by the Japanese, Tokyo will use them for further conquests, for Japan is aiming at the domination of the world," the Ambassador stated. "That is why the events in the Far East affect all peoples. By resisting aggression, my country defends not only its own interests but also those of the powers who are interested in the Far East."

Among those attending the function were the Canadian Minister, Mr. Vanier, Mr. F. A. Wilson, Counsellor to the American Embassy, Mr. R. D Murphy, First Secretary to the American Embassy, Mr. J. Chauvel, Sub-Director for Asia at the Qual d'Orsay, and Dr. S. K. Sze, Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy.—Havas.

London Cinemas Warned Of Tear-Gas Bombs

London, June 1.

Scotland Yard has instructed all movie-houses in London to scrupulously search for tear-gas bombs following the discovery of one such missile which exploded in a cinema yesterday evening.

A second bomb, which did not explode, was discovered this morning in a large West-End cinema.

The present wave of tear-gas bombs is believed to be the work of members of the Irish Republican Army.—Havas.

American Legion Opposes Referendum

Washington, May 31.

Representatives of the American Legion expressed vigorous opposition today to a proposed war referendum amendment to the Constitution.

The representatives said, "if the people were to vote on declarations of war, the country would be flooded with propaganda from groups desiring to fight and those desiring to remain neutral with a result of a country divided within itself."—United Press.

A TOTAL of over 500 specimens of Chinese manufactured goods has been registered by Chinese manufacturers with the China Manufacturers' Federation for the exhibition which will shortly be held in British Malaya, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The exhibition, the report states, is being sponsored under instructions from the Ministry of Economics, in order to arouse public interest for Chinese goods among overseas Chinese. These goods will shortly be shipped to Singapore for the purpose. Another registration is now being taken to collect more Chinese manufactured goods, the report states. The manufactured articles consist mainly of cotton piece-goods, woven cotton fabrics, toys, porcelain ware and other articles for daily use.

Seventy-Four Killed in May in Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 31.

During May, 74 persons were killed and 110 wounded in Palestine. These included three Britons killed, and 23 wounded. The official "Gazette" contains an order from the High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, forbidding the Mufti to enter Palestine.—Reuter.

Italian Legionaries Leave Spain

Five Transports Take Men Back Home

Cadiz, May 31.

Fifteen thousand Italian legionaries who fought in the civil war left the shores of Spain today to return to their homes. They departed on board five transports, the Piemonte, Sicilia, Liguria, Sannia and Calabria, at 6.40 p.m.

A little earlier in the day, the steamship Umbria left, carrying back to Italy another contingent of war veterans.

Two other transports, the Lombardia and Sardenia, are to sail tomorrow at dawn. Their departure was delayed because they are speedier vessels and it is planned to have all the troops return at approximately the same time.

The Home Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, and General Gambara, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Spain, will also sail tomorrow morning, on the Duca d'Aosta.—Havas.

Misery Among Unemployed

Washington, May 31.

The American Association of Social Workers made public today a survey of relief conditions which described shocking human misery among the unemployed.

The survey was presented to Congressional committees considering the W.P.A. appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The survey said that in January 1939 there were more than 23,000,000 persons dependent on relief.—United Press.

Ickes Reports

Washington, May 31.

Mr. Harold Ickes, head of the Works Progress Administration, told President Roosevelt today that 59 per cent. of the wages paid to W.P.A. workers during the last six years had been spent for necessities in local communities and the remainder for transportation, medical care, household and other items that have a direct effect on the national income.—United Press.

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Alaskan Volcanoes in Eruption

Ashes Drive Inhabitants From Their Homes

Juneau, Alaska, May 31.

The Alaskan peninsula resembled a "pack of firecrackers" today because a chain of volcanoes extended across the peninsula were undergoing their first major eruption since 1931.

Mount Veniamin, 8,400 feet high, was spouting hot ashes on native settlements and minor earthquakes shook the surrounding area from which the natives were fleeing.

The settlement at Chignik reported that the ashes already were two feet deep there and the air so filled with ashes that it appeared to be twilight at high noon.

Residents of Chignik were reported preparing to flee if the rain of ashes from the volcano continued.—United Press.

Lord Halifax Returning To London

London, June 1.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, is returning to London this afternoon from Yorkshire, where he has been spending the Whitsun holiday.—Wireless through Reuter.

HAD RHEUMATIC PAINS FOR 25 YEARS

His Arms Were Becoming Useless

It was about 25 years ago that rheumatism first marked down this sufferer; and finally the day came when he could hardly lift his arms. But he found relief—here in this letter he tells the whole story:—

"About 25 years ago I first experienced slight muscular rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. A few years later lumbago also attacked me. They gradually got worse until the pain got acute in both arms and loins. I could not lift a quart jugful of water with my arm extended straight out. About 12 months ago I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts and by the time it was finished I was agreeably surprised at a slight improvement. I bought another one, and when that was finished all the pain had disappeared, and has never appeared since."—T.R.

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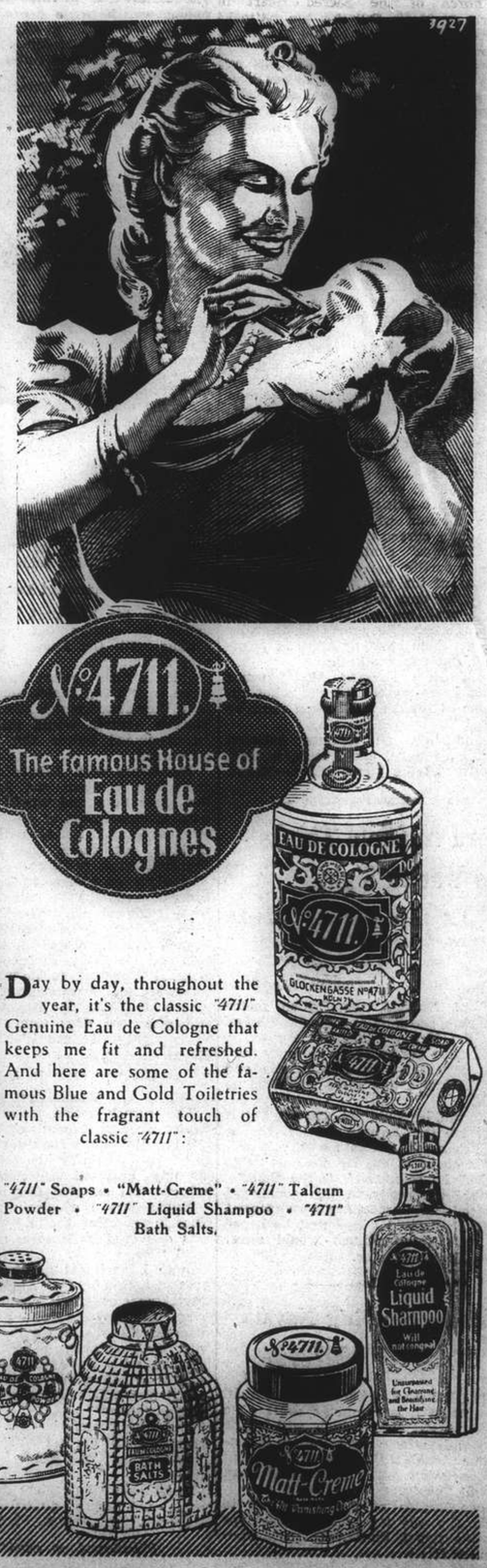

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE transfer books of the municipal loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

MRS. Gordon Morriss and family are leaving for Tsingtao today in the ss. Tsingtao Maru for the summer season.

LISTENERS to Short Wave radio programmes will find a news bulletin table on page 2, giving times and frequencies.

A STREET collection in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage will be held today, under the control of the Ladies Committee of the orphanage.

FIRST Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, will give a Lecture on Christian Science at the Church edifice, 1647 Avenue Road, at 9.15 this evening.

THE daily report of refugee work for June 1 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 39; No. of refugees therein 40,976.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that, having returned from leave of absence in Japan, Mr. Y. Miura has resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate General from May 29.

THOSE who have kindly promised cakes or sandwiches for the Cathedral Sunday School Picnic are asked to send them before 11 a.m. Saturday, either to the Deanery, or to 90 Kinner Road.

MR. Kung Hsiang-yung has been appointed Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Board, by order of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. Chu Chia-hua, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Government, arrived in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, on May 30 on an inspection tour to study Party affairs conditions in the province, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

GERMANY may refuse to sign the new World Postal Congress agreement worked out at Buenos Aires, the German press indicated yesterday. Commenting on the agreement, whose text mentions Czechoslovakia as one of the contracting states, the official D.N.B. agency said "Germany's signature under these circumstances naturally will not come into consideration."

DR. Horton Casparis of Vanderbilt University, Buffalo, N.Y., said recently he was at loss to explain why more women don't "go crazy." They can't point to a pay check at the end of their week's work and get any mental satisfaction out of that, he said. They can't punch a time clock at the end of the day and go out for a little relaxation. They can't leave the children at the end of eight hours and call it a day.

IN connection with the Japanese bombing of the French Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in Ichang, the French Air Attaché inspected the scene on May 30, arriving there from Chungking by air, says an Ichang Chinese message to the "Morning Leader." The French Air Attaché is expected to render a detailed report to the French Government. He returned to Chungking by air the following day, the report states.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books and magazines received from the following people during the month of May:—Mrs. Leo Reierstad, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. F. R. Millican, Mrs. C. B. Low, Mr. A. U. Fox, Mrs. F. O. Gregory, Mr. O. G. Steen, Mrs. E. H. Cressy, Mrs. E. F. Taturn, Mrs. E. L. McAllister, Mr. C. W. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Terry, Mr. U. S. Harkson Mrs. M. Martinho-Marques, Mr. A. Bassett, Mrs. Lambergon, Mrs. C. Benjamin, Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Irvine and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

TRAIN services along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway which had been operated on an abridged schedule following the fall of Nanchang, Kiangsi, have now been extended, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The terminal station which until recently was located at Chukai in Chekiang, has now been extended to Siaoshan and Lingpu, and that in Kiangsi has been extended from Tunghsiang to Hsiangtang, the report states. This arrangement has been made to facilitate the transportation of goods between Chekiang and Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi, the report concludes.

THE Cathedral Sunday Schools will hold their Picnic in the beautiful grounds of St. John's University at Jessfield tomorrow. Those children who require transport to Jessfield will meet on the steps in front of the Victoria Nurses' Home, adjoining the Country Hospital. The buses will leave promptly at 2.15 p.m. for Jessfield. A programme of sports will begin at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by tea. After tea the prizes for the year's work and for the afternoon's sports will be presented. Buses will bring the children from St. John's back to the starting point outside the Victoria Nurses' Home at approximately 6.30 p.m. In the event of rain, the Picnic will be held in the Cathedral Church House. There will be tea, the prize-giving and a cinema.

HAVING heard that the World's Fair was creating something of an immigration problem, we ferried over to Ellis Island for a chat with Rudolph Reimer, who is in charge there. Mr. Reimer was very forthright with us, writes the "New Yorker" "The Fair is a headache to Ellis Island," he said. The immigration regulations have been somewhat relaxed in the case of foreigners hired to work at the Fair, and Mr. Reimer won't pretend he isn't uneasy. The Commissioners delegated to the Fair by the participating nations are supposed to assume responsibility for their nationals, posting a five-hundred-dollar bond or a certificate from their government for each one and making sure nobody wanders off, but they've been pretty impractical about it. All but Sir Louis Beale, the British Commissioner; Mr. Reimer has nothing but praise for Sir Louis.

Complicated Case In U.S. Court

Wife Challenges Validity Of Plaintiff's Divorce; Bigamy Alleged

Efforts to untangle an exceedingly complicated situation were made yesterday in the United States Court for China during the course of a hearing before Judge M. J. Helmick in the case of Mr. A. A. Avshalomoff vs. Mrs. Esther Magidson Avshalomoff. The plaintiff, who is a Chinese subject, is seeking a declaratory judgment from the U.S. Court to establish his status and confirm a Chinese divorce as the result of a disinclination on the part of the American passport bureau to grant a visa to himself and his second wife on the grounds of "doubtful morality" arising from the fact that his first wife, an American, has challenged the validity of his divorce.

The passport bureau had based its action, or rather its lack of action, upon a notification received from the first Mrs. Avshalomoff stating that the plaintiff's divorce in the Chinese court was not valid, and that, therefore, Mr. Avshalomoff was a bigamist.

According to evidence heard in court, Mr. Avshalomoff married an American woman in the United States in 1917. According to laws then in force, Mrs. Avshalomoff became a subject of the former Russian Imperial government, losing at the same time her American citizenship. The couple later came to China and took up residence in North China. Meanwhile, two events took place which had an important bearing on the status of the plaintiff and his wife. The Russian revolution left Avshalomoff and his wife without a country, and laws were passed in 1922 by the United States Government providing that citizens of the United States did not lose their passports by marrying individuals of another nationality. These laws, however, did not immediately affect Mrs. Avshalomoff as she had married previous to their adoption.

Separated in 1930

The plaintiff and his wife lived together until 1930, at which time they took up different domiciles, and after that time rarely communicated with one another. According to the evidence of the plaintiff, be learned only through friends and from a postcard sent him by his son that his wife was going to America in 1937. Without notifying her husband, Mrs. Avshalomoff, upon her arrival in the States, initiated proceedings for repatriation and regained full citizenship on March 7, 1938.

The plaintiff, meanwhile, had applied for a divorce in the Chinese court in Shanghai charging his wife with desertion. After a notice had been posted outside the door of the courtroom for a specified time and the charge had been substantiated, Mr. Avshalomoff's decree was made final on June 16, 1938, and he married again.

It was not until some time later when the plaintiff applied for a visa for himself and his second wife that he learned that the American Government was in some doubt as to his marital status. The first Mrs. Avshalomoff, who had kept in touch with American authorities in Shanghai, upon learning that her former husband intended to visit the States with his new wife, sent a cable to Mr. J. B. Sawyer of the American passport office which read, "Citizenship obtained March 17 Avshalomoff bigamist withhold visa positive proof by airmail." The passport office, possessing only Mrs. Avshalomoff's word as to her status, did not actually refuse a visa, but did succeed in procrastinating for such a length of time that the plaintiff finally sought legal advice concerning the matter and eventually brought suit in the U.S. Court.

J. B. Sawyer Testifies

After the plaintiff had told his story in the court and Dr. Sarkon Ou, the Chinese lawyer who had aided Mr. Avshalomoff in obtaining his divorce, had told the court that in the eyes of Chinese law the divorce proceedings involved no irregularities of any kind, Mr. J. B. Sawyer of the American passport affice, gave evidence. It was with some difficulty that Mr. Sawyer's knowledge of the case was elicited as he seemed reluctant to give any facts which might more properly be reserved for the State Department in Washington, however, the court did learn that the passport office was in possession of a somewhat "voluminous" correspondence from Mrs. Avshalomoff. It was also revealed in court that Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. Attorney, had received a telegram from fedral authorities in America verifying the date of Mrs. Avshalomoff's repatriation.

Judgment Reserved

It would seem, therefore, that the plaintiff's dilemma is a serious one if the court decides that his divorce was not legal by reason of the fact that at the time the decree was made final, his wife had already become an American citizen, thereby giving question to the validity of his subsequent divorce and remarriage. Final arguments in the case were concluded yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harris G. Nelson of Messrs. George Sellet, attorneys for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leighton Shields, United States District attorney. Judgment was reserved.

No Clearance Papers For Delta Ports

No Precedent for Customs Arbitrary Action

At the press conference yesterday, it was revealed that the Customs had no precedent for refusing to issue clearance papers to ships proceeding to certain Yangtze Delta and China Coast ports. The rules were to have become effective yesterday. The naval spokesman stated that he did not know if any ship was refused papers yesterday and it was his belief that no vessel would attempt to secure them unless she was trying to antagonize Japan.

In answer to a question, he stated that the Customs had the legal power to refuse clearance papers, but as far as he knew there was no precedent for such action. If foreign ships visited these ports occupied by the Japanese they would be "requested" to leave.

"Good Neighbour" Presidents Meet

President Anastasio Somoza, of Nicaragua, with President Roosevelt, of the United States, photographed at Union Station, Washington, on President Somoza's recent arrival in the U.S. At left rear is Mrs. Roosevelt and beside her is Mme. Somoza.

Newspaper Staff Protests

Policy of British-Owned Chinese Journal Subject Of Dispute

Twenty-six Chinese members of the editorial Staff of the "Standard," or "Wen Wei Pao," British-owned language daily, and one of the four Chinese language newspapers recently placed under official ban in the French Concession and the International Settlement, yesterday adopted the unusual procedure of publicly advertising a protest against a possible change in editorial policy.

The group announced that they would not participate in editorial work unless the editorial policy question was settled. They have requested the owners not to change their original policy.

The "emergency announcement" is in the form of an advertisment published by the editorial staff in the "Sin Wan Pao" and it indicates that before a satisfactory reply has been obtained from their management they would not do editing and reporting work. It is said that the Chinese manager, Mr. Yen, has resigned and this might have led the editorial staff to make the request.

The paper is expected to be published again in the next few days but whether or not the new trouble will delay its publication remains a question. Chinese press circles believe that anyway the paper mght not publish its evening edition.

The paper began its publication more than a year ago and enjoyed great popularity among Chinese readers. It has been bombed several times by alleged pro-Japanese terrorists. Its publication was banned about two weeks ago because it published a speech made by General Chiang Kai-shek which was contrary to the policy of maintaining peace and order. Not very long ago, two persons posing as representatives of Mr. Wang Ching-wei were reported to have approached the management of the paper asking for a change of policy in exchange for cash subsidies but the offer was rejected.

Man Seriously Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Tramcars Held Up When Cycle Hits Pedestrian

A Chinese pedestrian, carrying a pot of what looked like earth, was knocked down and seriously injured by a motor cycle bearing licence number 327 shortly after noon yesterday, almost immediately in front of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building on Bubbling Well Road. A traffic jam resulting as all south-bound traffic had to be held up, the man lying on the tramway track in an unconscious condition.

An emergency ambulance was summoned and arrived a few minutes later, conveying the injured man to the Lester Hospital for Chinese where his injuries were diagnosed as a fracture of the base of the scull.

The Chinese motor-cyclist who was involved in the accident fell from his machine and fortunately escaped unharmed with the exception of a black eye.

The accident was witnessed by many office employees who were on their way to lunch and a line of tramcars extenting almost to Mohawk Road, held up traffic as a result of the accident. Two minutes after the ambulance had departed however, traffic became normal again. Sinza Police station is investigating the accident.

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Chinese Scholarships Increased

Total of 25 to Be Offered In Secondary Schools

The first meeting of the Education Board for the Municipal year 1939/1940 was held on May 26 when Mr. L. T. Yuan was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board.

It having been recommended by the Board for 1938/1939 and agreed by the Council that the question of the number of scholarships for the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese should be reconsidered this year, departmental reports on the subject were submitted. Enrolments at these schools now total 2,616 as against 2,567 in 1938. Of the 42 scholarships at present in force, 11 will terminate on June 30 next. The cost of each scholarship is $115 and it was recommended to the Board that 17 additional scholarships be awarded as from September, 1939, bringing the number up to 48.

Several members expressed the view that the number to be awarded this year should be increased from 17 to 25, for which the additional expenditure involved would be only $1,000 this year. After discussion, the Board concurred in this proposal, on the understanding that it did not form a precedent and that the question would be reviewed annually on its merits.

It was accordingly decided to recommend to the Council:—

(a) That twenty-five additional scholarships be granted in the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese, to take effect from September 1939.

(b) that the twenty-five scholarships to be awarded be distributed as follows:

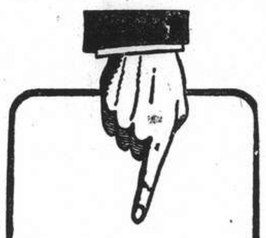
Internal 10: Two in each of the Secondary Schools.

Entrance 15: Six scholarships for boys from the Council's primary schools; Four scholarships for boys from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement; Three scholarships for girls from the Council's primary schools; Two scholarships for girls from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement.

(c) that the conditions under which the scholarships are granted be exactly the same as those laid down in previous years.

(d) that the question of the number of scholarships to be awarded in future years be reconsidered annually.

The Council on May 31 endorsed the recommendation of the Education Board.



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Ban on Planes Over Czechoslovakia

Berlin, June 1.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, issued a decree yesterday closing Bohemia and Moravia for aeroplanes until further notice.

The only exceptions were German Air Force and German planes and German transport lines.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Christopher Reginald Edney

In the presence of a few intimate friends funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Christopher Reginald Edney, the dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Edney. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiated. The little white coffin upon which rested a beautiful spray of white roses from "Daddy, Mummy and Irene" was carried to the grave by Messrs. K. M. Steiner, H. Deeks, R. W. Gunn and R. O. Scott. Among others sending flowers were:—

Granny, Auntie Doll and Uncle Ted; Irene and Jack Aunt Marousia and Uncle Mark; Harry and Lilie; Adelbert E. G. Ennock and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. D. Taylor and Teddy Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey; Mr. Reginald H. Ball; Mr. K. M. Steiner; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mario A. M. d'Azevedo

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mr. Mario Amaro Jesus d'Azevedo, with the Rev. Father Thomas Phillips, S.J., of Gonzaga College officiating. The late Mr. d'Azevedo was in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for many years and many of his colleagues attended the services. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. Gutterres, J. Ribeiro, A. C. Silva, F. Luz, A. Gonsalves, and A. A. Souza. Among those sending flowers were Olga and Augusto; S.. F. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lobo, Louisa Lobo, and the Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. A mass will be held this morning at eight o'clock at the Church of Christ the King.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mary Ellison

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery of Mrs. Mary Ellison who died suddenly at her residence early on Tuesday morning. The chief mourner was the daughter Miss. Irene Ellison. The Rev. Father McGreal S.J., of Gonzaga College, conducted the last rites at the grave side. A beautiful cross from "Baby" and a floral heart from George were lowered into the grave with the casket which had been borne there by Messrs. George Lynch, G. Bach, Wahin Lee, C. C. Yoh, C. Yih, and Ho Liang Ziang. Among others sending wreaths were:—

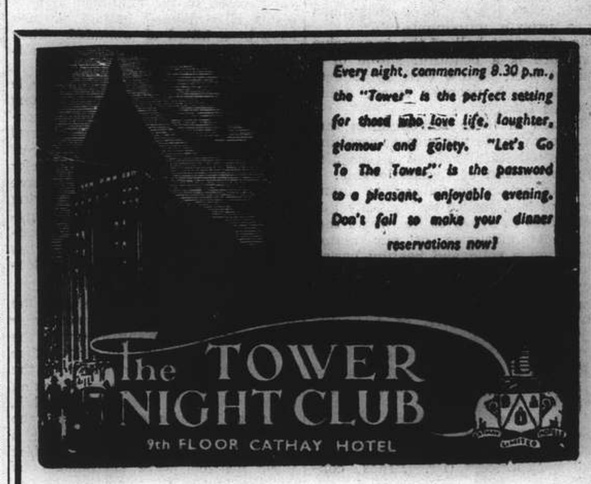
Lily, Rosie, Margaret, Jean and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and family, C. B. Koo, Mr. Hou Za Nee, Mr. Lou Liang Liang, Mr. Wahin Lee, Loun Tai Shing, Daisy Hown, Mr. Loo, Mr. Yu Dah Sing, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Service for Dr. Fearn

A memorial service for the late Dr. Anne W. Fearn, whose ashes were brought to Shanghai in the Chinese Prince last Sunday, will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Church. The ashes of the deceased, who was well known in Shanghai as a missionary and medical practitioner, are to be interred privately in the family plot.

Dr. J. L. Caughey, pastor of the service and Dr. W. B. Nance will deliver an address. Ushers are to be Messrs. J. S. Potter, H. F. Payne, W. R. Smith, U.S. Harkson, O. G. Steen, D. J. Stewart, A. R. Hagar and Dr. J. C. McCracken.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"Czech People Will Never Die"

Dr. Benes Opens Pavilion At New York Fair; Spirit Of Nation Unquenchable

New York, May 31.

"The Czech people will never die," Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovak Republic and now lecturer at the University of Chicago, stated today when he inaugurated the Czech Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Construction of the pavilion was begun before Germany annexed Bohemia and Moravia, and was completed with the aid of contributions from private individuals.

In the great hall of the impressive structure is a beautiful statue of a hunted deer, with a bird, symbolical of the Czech people's spirit, flying towards Liberty.

It was in these surroundings that Dr. Benes made his speech, recalling the United States' refusal to recognize the annexation of Czechoslovakia.

"This action conformed to international law, justice and honesty and helped us to prove to the world that the legal existence of our nation rested on a solid and healthy basis," he stated.

"A dictatorial régime may temporarily govern our country, but it cannot kill the spirit of a people who, in 20 years, accomplished under a régime of liberty and democracy what many other European nations were unable to do in a much longer period of time....

"We believe that liberty will be re-established in Europe for all nations, may be sooner than is generally expected," Dr. Benes concluded.

Courageous People's Story

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia also delivered an address on this occasion. He stated, "This pavilion is a living story of a courageous people, the Czech people, who exist today just as they existed several weeks ago....

"This pavilion is dedicated to the cause of Liberty and to a people who will not surrender and who refuse to give up their freedom," the Mayor stated.

Colonel Vladimir Hurban, Czech Minister to the United States, then recalled the events of last September, which led to Germany's annexation of Bohemia and Moravia this March.

And he concluded with the statement, "There are already indications that the world's sentiments of justice are awakening."

At the close of the inauguration ceremony, the American and Czech national anthems were played, with the people present joining in the chorus of the latter. Many could not hide their tears.—Havas.

Anti-British Parade In Pootung

Demonstrators March Through Streets

An anti-British parade in which more than 1,000 persons, reported to be workers of the Lun Chong Cotton Mill in Pootung, who have been on strike was held in Pootung on Wednesday morning. Anti-British slogans were shouted and the parade traversed several main streets on the peninsula where British and other foreign factories are located.

A review of the slogans as published by the "Sin Shun Pao" yesterday reveals that those in the parade were extremely anti-British. Although the report asserted that the demonstrators are workers of the Lun Chong Cotton Mill another Chinese report stated that they are loafers. Indicating official support, the parade started from the front door of the Political Administrator's Office in Pootung under the supervision of the Chinese police.

Some of the slogans published state: "We strike because it is holy and sacred and let's be united against the British": "The British have ill-treated Chinese workers and therefore they are the public enemies of the Chinese," "British capitalists are ghosts who absorb our blood and sweat," "The Workers League of the Republic of China is the headquarters of workers which gives protection to workers," "British factories are tools of economic aggression," and "Ill-treatment of Chinese workers has revealed the true complexion of British imperialists."

Hopes for Halliburton Junk Abandoned

Search by U.S.S. Astoria Proves Fruitless

Washington, June 1.

Hopes for the rescue of Mr. Richard Halliburton, American author and adventurer, faded today when Capt. Richmond K. Turner, commander of the U.S.S. Astoria, reported that the American cruiser had searched a broad area of the Pacific without finding any trace of Mr. Halliburton and his party.

Mr. Halliburton disappeared two months ago while attempting to sail from Hongkong to San Francisco in a Chinese junk. The Navy Department ordered the Astoria to search for the missing adventurer after the cruiser had visited Japan, China and the Philippines while returning to Japan the ashes of the late Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States.—United Press.

Large Loot Obtained In Two Hold-Ups

Two major armed robberies were perpetrated at the same time in different parts of the Settlement on Wednesday morning, the total loot obtained by the thugs being well over $2,500.

At 8.15 a.m. four men, three of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese house at 89 Hsiang Funloong, Chekiang Road and after intimidating the occupants, decamped with money, jewellery and clothing valued at $1,005 whilst at the same time, five men, three of them armed entered 607 Avenue Road and were able to make good their escape with a loot valued at $1,584 before an alarm could be raised.

Detectives from Louza and Sinza stations are investigating the cases.

Guerillas Active in South Chekiang

Train Service Disrupted by Recent Fighting

Several districts on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway are being surrounded by Chinese troops who have crossed the Chien Tang River in order to launch the counter-offensive and, as a result of fierce fighting during the past few days, the train service was once disrupted, according to Chinese reports from Kinghwa, wartime capital of Chekiang.

Two detachments under the command of the Japanese garrison commander in Kashing are stated to have participated in the fighting and as a result, it is claimed, half of his men have been killed or wounded. They have retreated into the district awaiting reinforcements.

Preparations are still being made by Chinese troops and guerillas along the railway for launching the much-heralded counter offensive. General Tang Sen-chi, garrison commander of Nanking before the fall of that city nearly two years ago, is said to have reached the railway zone giving necessary instructions from Chungking. The commander of the Japanese forces on the eastern front has called a military conference in Soochow.

Between Sunday and Tuesday the 45th Regiment of the Chinese army crossed the Chien Tang River for the purpose of co-operating with other Chinese forces already landed on the north bank of the river in attacking several districts including Siashih, Kasan and Pinghu, all on or near the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. As a result of more than two days' fighting these districts were surrounded by Chinese troops, the report states.

Troop movements along the railway by both sides are reported to be in progress, and the people are nervous. It is asserted that so far only small groups of Chinese regulars and guerillas have clashed with the Japanese forces and that, in the near future, a big battle will be fought along the railway in which more Chinese regulars will participate. These reports are confirmatory to a former report that Chinese troops have landed near Chapu where the situation is still obscure.

Jewish Refugees Denied Landing in Cuba

Whole Shipload Must Go Back to Germany

Havana, May 31.

The Cuban Cabinet held a special meeting today and confirmed its earlier decision not to permit 922 Jewish refugees from Germany to land here since they did not possess the requisite papers.

The emigrants are on board the vessel, St. Louis, and will have to be taken back to Germany. Expecting trouble upon announcement of the Cabinet's decision, police threw a cordon round the dock at which the ship is berthed. No disorders occurred this afternoon, however.

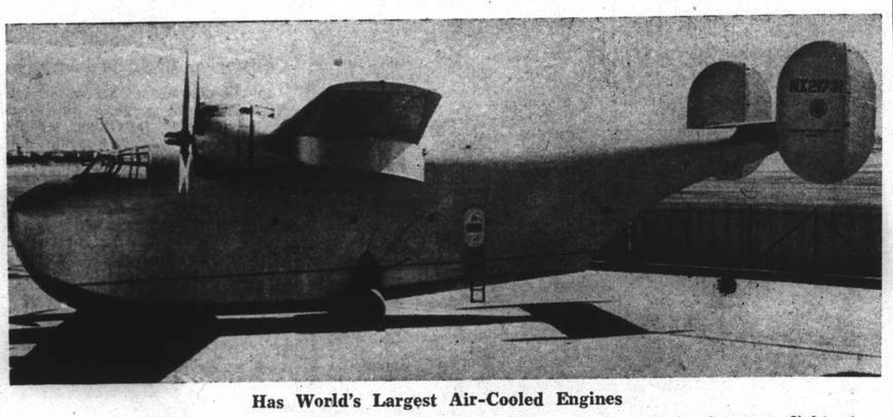
The departure of the St. Louis was tentatively set for tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, the captain of the vessel wrote today to President Laredo Bru and to the Reich's Legation here, declining all responsibility for what might happen on board his ship on her return voyage.

One of the refugees, apparently hopeless since he was not allowed to land in Cuba, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison today.—Havas.

Japan Recognizes Slovakia

Tokyo, June 1.

Japan today formally recognized Slovakia, the spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office announced here today. Notice of this recognition was conveyed to M. F. Durcansky, Foreign Minister, in a note which informed him that the Japanese Government recognized Slovak independence.—Domei.



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This new Consolidated Aircraft Coporation flying boat, which recently made its first test flight at San Diego, California, weighs 25 tons and is powered by twin motors said to be the largest air-cooled motors ever built for commercial service. The plane carries 52 passengers.

Neutralty Act to Be Redrafted

Secretary of State Asked To Put Proposals Into Concrete Form

Washington, June 1.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, agreed yesterday to request the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to reduce to legislative form the new neutrality plan outlined by the Secretary last Saturday.

Senator Pittman agreed to a request for such action made by Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

"We probably will commence consideration of the Secretary's draft immediately after the next committee meeting on June 14," Senator Pittman said. He said discussions would continue "until some action is taken."

The House Foreign Affairs Committee plans to meet tomorrow to consider a neutrality plan proposed by Mr. Sol Bloom, acting chairman of the committee. The New York Democrat's plan embodies most of the suggestions made last Saturday by the Secretary of State. These suggestions were:

1. Elimination of the existing arms embargo.
2. New legislation prohibiting American ships from entering combat areas to be defined and designated by the President.
3. Restriction of American citizens seeking to travel in combat areas.
4. Re-enactment of the expired "cash and carry" policy on the sale of war materials to belligerent nations.
5. Continuation of existing legislation regarding American loans and credits to foreign Powers.
6. Regulation of the collection of funds in the United States for belligerent nations.—United Press.

New Japanese Warship Being Launched

Hundred Thousand Expected To Attend Ceremony

Tokyo, June 1.

An elaborate ceremony for the launching of Japan's powerful new warship, the Shokaku, is to take place at 4.20 p.m. today.

It will be held at the Yokosuka Naval Station, in the presence of Admiral of the Fleet Prince Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

Over 100,000 persons are expected to attend, including many prominent figures, among whom are Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Minister for the Navy, and Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Squadron.

The Railway Ministry is providing speeal trains between Tokyo and Yokosuka.—Reuter.

Memorial Day Death Toll Mounts

New York, June 1.

The Memorial Day holiday toll of violent deaths mounted to 500 today as reports of highway accidents, murders, drownings and suicides reached here from all sections of the country. The four-day traffic accident toll was 248 dead. Those who were drowned in early season swimming numbered 105. Almost one-fourth of the deaths occurred in Illinois, New York and California.—United Press.

Japanese Spokesman Incorrectly Quoted

Editorial Comment Based On Erroneous Report

Mr. T. Kawai, spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office, made an unofficial statement as regards the Settlement problem at the Japanese press conference on May 24, in Tokyo but some part of his statement was erroneously reported. The following is the correct gist of his statement.

"A settlement or concession does not constitute a territory, but simply an area where a foreign country or countries exercise administrative rights, so that only to that extent China's territorial sovereignty is temporarily limited or suspended there.

"In the areas under Japanese occupation, Japan aims, so long as hostilities are being carried out, at expelling China's sovereignty from the areas, and placing it under Japan's military control.

"Since the anti-Japanese terrorism in the settlements is executed under the direct order from the Chungking Government, it is to be regarded as a part or extension of China's military operations. Therefore Japan is quite justified in the attempt to clean anti-Japanese elements out of the settlements."

Yesterday at the press conference, the Embassy spokesman said that the "North-China Daily News" had made editorial comment on the statements, attributed to Mr. Kawai, but he believed that it was apparently based on erroneous reports.

Yen Bloc May Pool All Foreign Currencies

Plans for Expansion of Productivity

Tokyo, June 1.

The materials mobilization plans for the coming financial year, aiming at expanding the productivity of Japan, Manchoukuo, North China and Inner Mongolia are discussed in the "Asahi Shimbun" today.

The journal declares that Japanese political circles consider that the foreign currencies available to the yen bloc countries should be pooled in Tokyo, for the purpose of an adequate and rational redistribution, to meet the requirements of the productivity plans.

The journal adds that the pooling of the foreign currencies of Japan and Manchoukuo is expected to take concrete form in the near future.—Reuter.

Gangster Sentenced to Eighteen Years

Member of Band Who Killed Many Persons

Charged with murder and repeated extortion, Chu Cheng-kwei, alias Chu Kang-sen, was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, while five other extortioners, believed to have been closely affiliated with Chu's gang, were each sentenced to serve one year in jail.

Chu, it was revealed in court, is one of the chief lieutenants of the late Hsieh Kwei-sen, leader of a strong murder and robber gang who may be considered to be the No. 1 public enemy in Shanghai since the hostilities. He recently committed suicide by hanging during his detention, but he has left a confession on the basis of which the police have been able to prosecute Chu.

Apart from numerous robberies, Hsieh, Chu and their accomplices at large are responsible for many murders in the western district during the early part of this year when the police took special precautions in the area against criminals. The gang is responsible for the murder of Li Ching-hai in a tea house and also that of the chief detective attached to the Chinese police in the district. One Chinese policeman riding on bicycle was shot dead by members of the gang while fleeing after committing one of the murders, and a Chengtu Road Chinese police detective suffered the same fate while travelling in a van which was fired upon by the gang.

General Pershing Leaves For France

New York, May 31.

General John J. Pershing, wartime Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force, left for France today on board the luxury liner, Manhattan. He is making his annual tour of American war monuments and cemeteries in France.—Havas.

U.S. Will Not Have Base in Galapagos

Ecuador's Attitude Not Encouraging; Fears of "Yankee Imperialism"

Washington, May 31.

The United States has temporarily abandoned the project to obtain Ecuadorean permission to establish a naval air and submarine base at Galapagos Islands, strategic islands south-west of the Panama Canal, informed military and naval officials said today.

The proposal to establish such a base in order to strengthen the defences of the Panama Canal never reached a formal stage, they pointed out.

Ecuador, it was understood, was not entirely favourably disposed toward the proposal, although not openly opposed to the United States suggestion to purchase or lease the islands and transform them into a powerful naval base.

One of the chief reasons why the project was temporarily discarded was the fear that the purchase or lease of the islands might be interpreted by certain foreign Powers as "pressure politics or the rebirth of Yankee Imperialism," the military and naval officials told the United Press.

The United States will now concentrate on assisting Colombia and Ecuador and possibly other west coast South American countries to improve their existing military and naval establishments, particularly in connection with the air arms, authoritative sources said.

The development of such facilities on the west coast of South America from which the United States might operate in the event of an attack in the Pacific is vital not only to the countries directly involved but also to the defence of the strategic Panama Canal.—United Press.

THE Imperial Airways flying boat "Champion" which left Southampton on April 17, carried sixty-five live caterpillars from the Imperial Institute of Entomology at Farnham Royal. The caterpillars are being sent to Sydney as an experiment to try to control the St. John's Wort weed which farmers at Sydney are finding to be a serious pest. The caterpillars will be kept at an even temperature on the journey by means of ice.

Japanese Underwrite Own Vessels

New Departure in Insurance Seen in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 1.

Four leading insurance companies have decided to underwrite Y10,000,000 insurance for the newly-built Argentina Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line.

Much significance is attached by Japanese circles to the fact that this sum has been underwritten solely by Japanese insurance firms, namely, the Osaka Marine Insurance, the Tokyo Marine Insurance, the Taisho Marine Insurance, and the Fuso Marine Insurance Companies.

Usually, it is pointed out, such large amounts of insurance are undertaken only with the co-operation of foreign firms.

The four underwriters, however in accordance with past procedure, will reinsure part of the Y10,000,000 insurance of the Argentina Maru with Lloyd's.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 9/32 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/32 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/8
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 3/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 5/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 25/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/32 ..... $622.57
Hongkong $54 7/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/4
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 29 3/4

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Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. 80.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	16 3/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		SELLING June	BUYING
£	T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$	T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs.	T.T.	606	4 m/s.	615
Rs.	T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46 3/8

BAR SILVER

		READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.		19 15/16	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy		42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas		52.12	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward being 19 15/16 for ready and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was one anna up at 52.12.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady. The metal was inclined to be bid at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and in the absence of any merchant demand steady. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 3/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32	"	16 1/32	"	June
8 1/32	"	15 31/32	"	July
8 1/32	"	15 31/32	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: May 31.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 23/32
New York	287 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/4	" (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85 3/4	" (buyers)	1/5 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.28	Shanghai	8 1/16 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Berlin	11.66 3/4	Hongkong	1/2 1/16
Amsterdam	8.72 1/8	Singapore	2/3 5/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	136.62 S
Berne	20.78 1/2	S.—sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.69	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.03 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.53 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12 1/2	B/A	
Norway	23.53	Greece	0.35 7/8
Denmark	20.91	Bulgaria	1.20
Montreal	99.780	Finland	2.06 3/4
Brazil	5.50	Poland	18.83

London	4.68 5/8
" Demand	4.68 3/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	2.67 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69 3/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 31.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/4 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B
	0 3/8 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 % D
	0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1 %

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

Trading in the cotton market was early active on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, combined with the firmness of southern markets. Later, prices further advanced on good trade and commission houses buying, with closing levels registering gains from 4 to 9 points.

The strength of London influenced a higher opening in raw rubber futures here. However, after the initial advance, conditions were fairly quiet, with some new buying keeping the market on an even keel. Final quotations recorded gains ranging from 10 to 13 points.

Despite the narrowness of the Chicago wheat market today, the undertone was very firm. Unfavourable weather conditions continued to play an important role as a market factor, and at the final bell, prices showed gains from 1/4 to 3/4 cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.36-96 +07	July	16.52-55 +10
Oct.	8.29-29 +09	Sept.	16.59-59 +11
Dec.	8.07-07 +09	Dec.	16.62-63 +13
Jan.	8.01-01 +06	Mar.	16.64-64 +11
Mar.	7.94-94 +06		
May	7.90-90 +04		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.34-36 +03		
	B/A	July (No. 1 Con.)	
Sept.	1.15-15 1/2 unc.	2.40-41	—07
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	78 1/4-78 3/8 +1/4	July	51 1/2-51 5/8 +1/4
Sept.	78 1/4-78 3/8 +1/2	Sept.	53-53 1/8 +1/4
Dec.	79 3/8-79 3/8 +3/4	Dec.	53 1/4-53 1/2 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

July	65 5/8-65 3/4	unc.
Oct.	66 7/8-67	—1/8

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Rubbers continued to dominate the market and boom-like conditions prevailed. The rise of raw rubber in New York and the considerable strength of rubber shares in London caused operators to reach out for shares. As frequently intimated here the low level of most shares has resulted in a shortage of the floating supply so that any buying wave, such as the present one, must cause a sharp upward movement.

Anglo-Javas, Kroewoeks and Rubber Trusts led the rise, the former touching $16 1/2 while the latter advanced strongly to 4.70. Langkats and Ziangbes were also very firm at 10.40 and 14 respectively. Among the lower priced shares Tanah Merahs were prominent at 2.07 1/2 as were Tebongs at 95 cents.

Advices from New York indicate the continuance of an exceptionally heavy replacement demand for rubber tyres so that consumption prospects appear distinctly favourable.

In comparison with the activity in the rubber section the movements in the general market were negligible. There was, however, continued firmness in I. I. Trusts which at one time touched 4.70 though easier at the close at 4 1/2. Intascos continued in favour with buyers bidding 8.70 and very few shares offering. Trams were a good market at 41 1/4 while Waterworks "A" came into request at 642 1/2. Most other stocks were generally unchanged to a fraction lower.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Change
166.13	105.32 General	154.50	+0.55
152.40	95.55 Rubbers	146.41 1/2	+3.21

Total 202,750 shares, 290 bonds.

Morning Session

$24,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 88.00
£1,000	Lunghai Rly. (Stpd.)	£19/-/-
$4,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	$ 75.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 16.00
100	Anglo Java	16.20
100	Anglo Java	16.30
1,800	Anglo Java	16.40
600	Anglo Java	16.50
400	Anglo Java	16.60
4,000	Batu Anam	1.07
2,000	Batu Anam	1.08
1,000	Bute	4.50
1,000	Bute	4.55
3,000	Chemor	1.35
2,000	Chemor	1.36
2,000	Cheng	4.60
1,000	Consolidated	2.65
4,000	Java Consolidated	1.30
13,000	Kroewoek	1.31
15,000	Kroewoek	9.95
500	Langkat	10.00
3,000	Langkat	10.10
100	Langkat	10.00
900	Langkat	1.25
1,000	Padang	4.50
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.55
1,000	Rubber Trust	0.88
2,000	Samagaga	0.86
2,000	Semambu	0.99
1,000	Senawang	0.98
1,000	Senawang	0.41
3,000	Kelantan	2.82 1/2
1,000	S'hai Pahang	12.00
1,200	S'hai Sumatra	2.02 1/2
5,000	Tanah Merah	2.05
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.07 1/2
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.05
1,000	Tanah Merah	0.94
1,500	Tebong	0.95
5,000	Tebong	4.65
3,000	I. I. Trust	4.67 1/2
1,000	I. I. Trust	4.65
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.70
7,000	I. I. Trust	7.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.45
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.65
500	Int. Assurance	0.27
11,000	China Realty	0.28
2,000	China Realty	0.27
4,000	China Realty	9.20
1,000	S'hai Land	8.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	38.25
110	Wheelock	38.50
800	Wheelock	31.00
400	C. G. Omnibus	102.50
50	S'hai Telephone	103.00
100	S'hai Telephone	31.50
1,300	Kaiping	31.25
400	Kaiping	6.80
600	Exploration	6.85
2,000	Exploration	6.80
500	Exploration	126.75
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	18.80
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	1.50
1,000	S. W. W. Fittings	40.00
1,370	Tram (Regd.) £1	

ODD LOTS

179	Tanah Merah	$ 2.00
175	Samagaga	0.87
500	Tebong	0.93
500	Rubber Trust	4.55
10	S. & H. Wharf	242.50*
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
85	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	6.35
100	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
400	I. " Trust	4.65
500	China Realty	0.28
50	S'hai Gas	0.45
466.2/3	Int. Assurance	3.60

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

200	Alma	$ 19.40
500	Anglo Dutch	10.00
700	Anglo Java	16.50
1,000	Consolidated	4.65
5,000	Java Consolidated	2.70
6,000	Kroewoek	1.32
11,000	Kroewoek	1.33
1,000	Kroewoek	1.34
300	Langkat	10.30
500	Langkat	10.40
3,000	Permata	0.80
2,000	Repah	0.80
2,000	Rubber Trust	4.60
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.65
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.70
2,000	Senawang	0.99
1,500	Kedah	6.00
4,000	Kelantan	0.41
1,000	Tebong	0.95
2,500	Ziangbe	14.00
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,425.00*
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 4.62 1/2
1,000	I. I. Trust	4.60
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.50
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.45
500	Int. Assurance	8.70
1,000	China Realty	0.28
500	S'hai Land	9.20
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.25
300	Wheelock	38.50
400	C. G. Omnibus	30.25
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25
100	Kaiping	31.50
500	Exploration	6.75
1,540	Exploration	6.70
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70

ODD LOTS

500	Java Consolidated	$ 2.67 1/2
18	Kota	2.92 1/2
5	Langkat	8.20
200	Samagaga	0.87
220	Semambu	0.85
88	Tebong	0.93
500	Tebong	0.95
300	Exploration	6.65
200	S'hai Gas	9.40
500	I. I. Trust	4.67 1/2
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

*—Outport Business.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

Liverpool wheat futures opened slightly lower today, owing to the absence of encouragement from overnight foreign markets. Subsequently, the market improved, apart from some liquidation in nears.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 5/16 unc: sellers 8 3/8 unc. June del. buyers 8 5/16 unc; sellers 8 3/8 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/11 1/2 +1; Dec. 6/2 1/2 +3 4; Mar. 6/3. +3 4.

Liverpool Wheat (N.C.): July 4.4 3/8 +1/8 Oct. 4/7 1/4 +3/8; Dec. 4/8 3/8 +1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.82 +7; Sept. 4.56 +5; Oct. 4.52 +5; Nov. 4.44 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 8 Contract; July 6.47 +2; Sept. 6.47 +2; Oct. 6.50 +2; Nov. 6.53 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 1/8 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £43 1/8 +1/2. Electrolytic buyers £48 1/2 +3 4; sellers £49, +1 4. Tin, Stan. cash sellers £227 1/2 +3 4, 3 mths. del. sellers £225 1/4 +3 4. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/2 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/8 +1/8. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 5/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/4 +1/8.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 31.

After opening higher reflecting better cables, prices on the Stock Exchange today failed to maintain their early gains, and the market turned reactionary coincident with the speech of M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. The majority of issues presented fractional losses at the close, but numerous scattered gains were retained. The volume of trading amounted to 660,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.23	137.52	138.18	+0.38
20 Rails	28.88	28.40	28.45	+0.24
15 Utilit.	23.95	23.64	23.67	—0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	89.55	+0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	50.86	+0.17

	May 29	31
Adams Express	8 1/8	8 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18 1/4	18 1/4
Allied Stores	9 1/8	9 1/8
Allis Chalmers	36 1/4	36
Amerada Corp.	67 3/8	68
Amer. Can	90 3/4	91 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/4	2 3/4
" $7 pfd.	19	19 1/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34 3/4	34 5/8
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	19
Amer. Metal	28 3/4	30
Amer. Radiator	13	12 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	15
Amer. Smelting	44 1/8	43 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 3/8	18 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	165 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	84 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/4	10 1/8
Anaconda Copper	25 1/4	24 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30 3/4	30 1/4
Auburn	2 5/8	2 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio	5 3/8	5 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14 3/8	14 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/2	14 5/8
Bendix Aviation	24 3/8	23 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	59 3/8	58 3/4
Bliss (E. W.)	10 3/4	10 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 3/8	22 1/8
Borg Warner	24 1/8	24 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/4	—
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4 1/8	4 3/8
Case, J.I.	82	79
Celanese Corp.	18 3/4	18 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33 1/4	B 32 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	33 1/2
Chrysler	71 1/8	70 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/8	6 3/8
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 89	89
Coml. Credit	47 1/2	47 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 3/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	58 3/4	59
Consolid. Edison	32	31 1/2
Consolid. Oil	7 7/8	7 3/4
Continental Can	37 1/2	37 1/2
Continental Oil	24	23 3/4
Corn Products	61 3/8	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5 7/8	5 5/8
" "A"	27	26 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 7/8	20 1/4
Distillers Corp.	19	18 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	70 7/8	70 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	146 1/2	146 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9 1/4
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22 3/8	21 7/8
Elec. Auto Lite	29 7/8	29 3/8
Elec. Bond & Share	8 5/8	8 5/8
" $5 pfd.	54 3/4	55
" $6 pfd.	63 1/2	64 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27 1/2	27 3/8
Flintkote	21 3/4	21 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	28	27 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47 1/2	47
Gen. Elec.	36 5/8	36 1/8
Gen. Motors	45 3/8	44 1/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	18 1/4	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 3/4	17 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	17 5/8
" $5 pfd.	69 1/4	70
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	22 7/8	22 1/4
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	26
Greyhound Corp.	19 7/8	19 1/2
Hecker Products	13	12 7/8
Homestake Min.	62 1/2	63
Indus. Rayon	20 1/2	21
Int. Harvester	60 1/4	60
Int. Nickel	*49 3/8	49 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Johns Manville	76 1/2	77 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	B 45	B 46
Kennecott	33 1/2	32 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	*47	48
Lockheed Aircraft	28 7/8	28 1/8
Loew's Inc.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35 1/8	35 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	B 14	B 14 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	98	*97
Montgomery Ward	52	51 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 27	B 25 1/4
Nat. Dairy Products	16 3/8	*16 1/4
Nat. Distillers	25 7/8	25 7/8
Nat. Gypsum	12 1/4	11 3/4
Nat. Lead	21 3/4	21 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	7 3/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	64 1/2	65
Nat. Supply Co.	8 7/8	8 7/8
New York Central	15 7/8	15 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/8	6 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	16 1/8	16
North Amer. Co.	22	22 3/8
Northern Pacific	9 1/8	9 1/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	30 1/4
Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	48 3/8
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/8	9 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	19	18 3/4
Phelps Dodge	34 1/2	33 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2	35 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	*37 3/8
Pullman, Inc.	28 5/8	27 1/2
Pure Oil	7 3/4	7 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	17	16 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/2	37 1/8
Richfield Oil Corp.	8 1/8	8 1/8
Safeway Stores	39 3/4	40 1/2
Schenley	—	14
" 5 1/2% pfd.	—	70 1/2
Sears Roebuck	75 5/8	76 3/8
Seversky Aircraft	3 3/4	3 7/8
Shell Union Oil	11 3/4	12 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/8	11 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	14 1/8	13 3/4
Sthrn. Rly.	23	22 3/4
Sperry Corp.	43 3/4	43 3/8
Stand. Brands	6 1/4	6 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 1/4
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25 3/4	26 5/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stone & Webster	12	11 3/4
Swift International	27 1/4	27
Technicolor	16 1/4	16 1/2
Texas Corp.	40 1/2	39 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 3/4	*B 28 7/8
Transamerica	6	6 1/4
Tw. Century Fox	21 1/4	21 1/8
" pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2	76 1/4
Un. Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Un. Aircraft	39	*38 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10 5/8	10 3/4
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 5/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12 3/4	12 1/2
U. S. Rubber	42 1/2	41 1/2
" 8% pfd.	108 1/2	108 3/4
U. S. Steel	50 1/8	49 7/8
Vanadium	21 1/8	21
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/4	5 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	96 3/4	96 3/4
Woodward Iron	18	18 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63 1/2	63 5/8
Brazil	17 1/2	17 5/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81	82 1/4
Erie R.R.	10 1/4	10 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69	69 1/8
Minas Geraes	11 3/4	12
New England Gas	67	67 1/2
Peru	B 10 1/4	10 1/4
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11 5/8	B 11 5/8
Sao Paulo	B 93 4	B 93 4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43 1/2	44

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 23	31
Air Associates	7 1/4	B 7 1/4
Alasaka Juneau	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Brake Shoe	B 35	37 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7 1/8	8
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	12	13
Atlantic Refining	20 1/4	20 3/4
Atlas Corp.	7 1/4	7 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	B 6 1/8	7 1/8
Bank of America	B 33 1/4	B 34
Borden Co.	20	21
Chesapeake Corp.	B 20 1/4	20 7/8
Chic. & North Western	B 0 1/2	B 0 1/2
Coml. Solvents	10 3/8	11 1/4
Consumer Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 97 3/4	99 1/4
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 171	174 1/2
Coty Inc.	B 4 3/8	5 1/8
Crane Co.	21 3/4	24
Delaware & Hudson	16 3/4	17 5/8
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 80	83
Elec. Boat Co.	11 1/4	12 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	7 1/2	8 1/8
Elec. Storage Battery	27	29 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	20 3/4	20 3/4
Gen. Gigar	* B 21	21
Gen. Foods	43 1/8	45
Gen. Mills	83 1/2	86 1/2
Granby Consolid. Mining	5 7/8	6 1/8
int. Dept. Stores	B 9 3/4	11 1/8
Lorillard	22 7/8	23 1/8
Masonite Corp.	B 37 1/2	B 41 3/4
Mountain City Copper	3 1/8	4 1/8
Mueller Brass	22 1/2	B 20 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	7
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	80	81 1/2
Patino Mines	10	10
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25 3/4	26 3/4
Sthrn. Rly., com.	14 5/8	15 3/4
Sterling Prods.	75 1/8	76
Texas Pacific Land Trust	B 7 1/8	7 3/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12	12 5/8
Timken Detroit Axle	12 3/4	14 1/8
Un. Biscuit	17 1/4	17 1/2
Un. Light & Power "A"	1 3/8	1 3/8
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	42 3/8	42 1/4
U.S. Realty & Imp.	3 5/8	3 7/8
U.S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	B 49	52 3/4
Westinghouse Air Brakes	19 3/4	22
Yellow Truck & Coach	14	15 7/8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33	37 5/8

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices turned irregular today after having reached the highs for the current movement, with the volume of trading exceeding that of Monday. News was somewhat disheartening. However, traders said that the setback was due primarily to technical reasons. The high in the British Russian negotiations was disappointing. However, the main factor for the late reaction, according to traders, was because the list had worked higher into the testing zone, where operators hesitated to expand their commitments, pending a more definite clue as to whether the list would meet with sufficient support to push through the 140.00 zone of the Dow-Jones Industrial Average.

American, Japanese Form New Co.

Manufacturing Rolling Mill Equipment; Americans to Teach the Japanese

Tokyo, May 31.

The Shibaura Engineering Works, of Tokyo, and the United Engineering and Foundry Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have formally agreed to the establishment of a Y.16,000,000 company in Tokyo for the manufacture of rolling mill equipment. The negotiations were completed in Tokyo by Mr. Kisaburo Yamaguchi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Shibaura Engineering Works; and Mr. George Ladd, President of the United Engineering and Foundry Company, who arrived in Tokyo early this month together with Mr. John L. Young, manager of the company's machinery sales department. The deal completed, the two Americans plan to leave tomorrow for the United States, in the ss. Kamakura Maru.

The new concern, to be known as the Shibaura United Engineering Company, Ltd., will manufacture rolling mill equipment for Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

The active management will be in the hands of Mr. Yamaguchi and the staff of the Shibaura Works, which owns 51 per cent. of the stock. The Americans are to have two representatives on the Board of Directors; Mr. Ladd and Mr. Charles Muchnic, foreign sales representative of the United Engineering and Foundry Company. The company will also have a representative on the spot.

American Company's Investment

The bulk of the American company's Y.7,840,000 investment (49 per cent. of the stock) will be in the form of rolling mill machinery, furnished from the American plants. The company is the world's largest producer of rolling mill machinery. The remainder of the American investment will be in the form of technical assistance. On hand already is one designing engineer.

The operators, consisting of shop superintendents and skilled machine-tool operators, are to arrive in Japan in January next year. They will spend much of their time teaching Japanese workmen how to use the new and unfamiliar equipment.

The Plant

Machinery shipments from the United States are expected to begin within the next month or so, in order that the plant, which will be located at the Shibaura Engineering Works, Tokyo, may be set up, and begin operations, some time in January next year.

Most of the equipment will be sent from the Wooster, Ohio, machine shop of the American company, and from other of its plants, in which there is duplicate machinery.

The American company is participating in the formation of the amalgamated company, Mr. Ladd pointed out today, in order to keep Japanese business. We have had a great deal of business with Japan in the past, Mr. Ladd pointed out, and it looks to me as though the Japanese will rapidly go into the business of making rolling-mill machinery themselves.

His company, he explained, wanted a share in that business, naturally, and had taken this step now in order to beat other people to it. This, he declared, was not the first foreign venture of the American concern. It owned 15 per cent. of the shares in a factory in England, and was also connected with engineering companies in France.

Japanese Shareholders

The Shibaura Engineering Works is already somewhat international in character, Japanese circles point out. A large block of its stock is owned by the International General Electric Company. The Mitsui Gomei Kaisha, and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, are also large shareholders in the company.—Reuter.

New York Stocks Turn Irregular

New York, May 31.

Stocks on the New York Stock Exchange turned irregular today after reaching new highs in the current upward movement. The set-back was attributed to technical reasons although business news was not encouraging.

Wall Street bears that Western Union's earnings are improving. New York Central's cross revenues for May were at about the same level as in April. Studebaker will be one of the few automobile companies to report second quarters earnings higher than in the first quarter. Magma Copper Co. second quarter earnings will be below the first quarter figures but well above the corresponding period of 1938.

Traders remained cautious today but there was no important selling.

Favourable market factors included the following:

1. Prospects of better steel operations.
2. The tax revision programme appears certain of consideration in the present session of Congress.
3. The firm undertone of the major commodity markets.
4. Improved summer business prospects.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The situation in the automobile parts industry.
2. The possibility that Congress may remain in session until August.
3. Auto factory sales this quarter are expected to be 15 to 20 per cent. below the first quarter.
4. The belief that the market has entered a testing zone.—United Press.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 31.

While the undertone of the Stock Exchange remained good today, profit taking tended to check the recent advance. British gilt-edged securities finished with minor losses, while home rails closed fractionally easier despite good traffic receipts. Among industrials, building and cement shares were supported, while Kaffirs hardened, despite the holiday in Johannesburg. Elsewhere, rubber shares strengthened in response to the higher commodity price, and international issues quietly improved, aided by Wall Street which opened firm and active.—Reuter.

	May 30	31
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 3/8	95 7/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan

America's Monetary Policies

Congress and Roosevelt's Powers of Devaluation
Growing Demands for New Programme

TWO measures of outstanding importance in the monetary field are now under consideration by Congress. The first is American silver policy, the second the extension of the President's power to change the value of the dollar. These two measures are closely related in fact, though they are not often discussed in the same manner. The Silver Purchase Act, it will be recalled, was passed for two reasons : as a sop to the inflationists and as a political "gift" to the silver-producing States of the West, states "The Financial News" of April 28.

All sorts of arguments were used to push through the Bill, most of them economically erroneous (as has since been proved), including the necessity of advancing the price of the metal so that China could purchase more American goods, the advisability of expanding purchasing power by increasing the volume of available money and the direct profits which would flow to the mining States of this country. The Bill provided, among other things, an obligation on the part of the Treasury to continue the purchase of silver until our stocks equalled one-quarter of our total monetary stocks of gold and silver.

Cost of Silver Purchases

It has now become evident, even to the "silverites," that some of the arguments used were exaggerated, while there is a growing realization that the United States Treasury has been buying, at a wholly artificial price, world silver which it does not need and cannot use. The cost to the taxpayers of roughly $200,000,000 a year seems excessive, now that economy is beginning to be more popular. Furthermore, inflation as a cure for depression does not carry the magic appeal of a few years back.

The extent to which public feeling has changed is indicated by the attitude of the Administration which, through Mr. Marriner Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, opposed extending the foreign purchase part of the Silver Act. For obvious political reasons, he was forced to advocate continued protection of domestic silver producers, and it is probable that Congress will favour domestic subsidy.

Is Gold Policy Wise ?

In a country which is running a Treasury deficit in terms of many billions, the savings from revision of the Silver Act will be relatively small. The importance of the changes will lie rather along other lines, the most important of which is, perhaps, the partial abandonment of money magic as a panacea.

From a larger angle, however, the questioning that is now going on in respect to silver is begining to be applied to gold. If it is unsound for the United States Treasury to purchase silver at an artificially pegged price, why is it not equally unsound to buy gold in the same manner ? If, as Mr. Eccles suggested, the continuation of the silver programme would ultimately result in the United States owning all the world's non-industrial silver, may not our gold programme have the same result? Consequently, might it not be wise to review our whole monetary policy rather than to extend the President's power to determine that policy at his own discretion ?

How Gold Inflow Has Risen

As recently as 1935 the United States owned only 39 per cent. of the world monetary gold stock. Today it owns in excess of 58 per cent., our holdings having risen from slightly over $8,000,000,000 to nearly $15,500,000,000 in a little over four years.

Yet this enormous import movement, coupled with actual increases in most foreign countries, has had none of the classical economic effects which, under the free gold standard, would normally have ended the flow. Prices have not risen sharply in this country and fallen abroad in a way which would reverse the balance of trade or flow of investment capital. On the contrary, the more gold flows here, the greater seems to be the size of the overseas stream. So far this year roughly $1,000,000,000 has found its way into the Treasury and Federal Reserve banks.

The question is arising in a good many minds whether we may not be engaged in playing a huge practical joke upon ourselves by exchanging good American dollars and goods for a stock of yellow metal which has ceased to be money except in settlement of international accounts, which it is illegal for American citizens to own, and which we can only store, at considerable expense, in vaults in the hills of Kentucky.

War Threats A Factor

It seems indisputable that the only people in the world who believe gold is worth $35 an ounce are a few individuals in the United States Governments. There certainly is no indication that American investors have great confidence in that price, else gold mining stocks (the only legal way in which American citizens can own gold domestically) would be in greater demand.

It is, of course, undeniable that the constant threat of European war has been a factor in sending gold to these shores. On the other hand, there has been no tendency for gold, sent here in time of stress, to be withdrawn when the stress eased, as, for example, after the Munich crisis. Similarly there has been no evidence that lack of gold in foreign hands has proved a sufficiently serious hazard to trade to force a substantial change in the parity of international price levels. In other words, gold has apparently ceased to be a balance wheel and regulator of international trade and prices.

Devaluation Fears

What the practical outcome of the gold dilemma will be is anyone's guess. As an immediate matter, however, the Congress must consider the wisdom of giving the President continued power to set the price which the Treasury will pay for gold.

It is to be noted that so far there have been no worries that the President would lower the price of gold, since that would be in direct violation of the New Deal theories that easy money and redundant excess reserves would eventually force a stimulation in trade and prices. On the contrary, the periodic rumours of currency changes have without exception been that the President would raise the price of gold, thereby again devaluing the dollar and supposedly giving a fillip to commodity prices.

The House of Representatives has already approved the Somers Bill, which continues the President's powers to devalue the dollar and the silver buying programme, and it seems likely that the Bill will also be passed by the Senate. The present international crisis has without doubt been a contributing cause of the Administration's strength in the extension of emergency monetary powers. Indeed, it may be argued that in a crisis world there is considerable justification for giving the executive branch of Government crisis powers.

Excess Bank Reserves

Quite aside from the still theoretical question as to whether the United States is foolishly gathering majority control of a metal that may cease to have any monetary value at all, there is the pressing problem of excess bank deposits which our gold imports are creating. As of September 28, 1938 (latest available), total deposits of all banks in the country were $52,611,000,000, or only $1,191,000,000 less than on June 30, 1929. In this same period, however, loans and investments have declined from $58,474,000,000 to $48,304,000,000.

This enormous shift in the ratio of deposits to loans and investments remains the greatest long-term bull argument on American stock prices. The potential expansion of bank deposits is so vast that it constitutes an explosive force in the economic picture in the event that confidence should again return and business start expanding.

The figures for total deposits plus outstanding currency in relation to loans are even more startling, especially when 1929 and 1939 totals are compared. As yet there has been almost no expansion in either bank loans or bank investments, exclusive of investments in Government securities. Taking the figures for all member banks, security loans at the end of 1938 were $3,500,000,000 or within $200,000,000 of the lows of the post-1922 period. Commercial loans at $7,000,000,000 were less than $1,500,000,000 above the depression lows and compared with an average of $12,000,000,000 in the decade prior to 1930.

Recovery Without Bank Finance

Meanwhile, Bank investments in non-Government securities stood at $5,800,000,000, or only $800,000,000 above the depression lows. In other words, the recovery to date has been financed largely without private recourse to bank credit. If the business index has been able to rise from 60 to around the current level of 98 virtually without bank financing, the bulls ask where it might rise if business should really begin to borrow the funds now lying idle.

All this remains for the future to prove. In the meantime, the disposition in business and investment circles is to mark time on the sidelines, awaiting developments in Washington and Europe. Faith in Administration's appeasement programme has disappeared and faith in constructive congressional action this session is at a distinct discount. That is why so many feel that business will have to wait at least another year before the political picture will clear sufficiently to permit new venture to start taking risks.

Germany's Air Speed Bluff Revealed

So Called Facts as Issued Are Completely Untrue

Twice within the past few weeks Germany has claimed to have broken the world's air speed record of 440 m.p.h. held by Italy. On the first attempt, according to the German announcement, the speed was 464 m.p.h., and on the second 469 m.p.h.

When the news came out it was announced that the 'plane used was a standard Messerschmidt fighter, the same as those supplied to the German Air Force, says Victor Burnett in the "Sunday Express."

I can now state quite definitely that the facts as officially issued from Germany are completely untrue, and that the whole episode is one of the most astonishing deceptions ever attempted in record breaking aviation.

The official German messages stated that during the record runs a speed of 486 m.p.h. had been touched.

Newspapers all over the world printed the story. Many of them added that no other air force possessed fighters capable of this speed. Previously the fastest had been Britain's Supermarine Spitfire, with a top speed of 362 m.p.h.

False Claim

The claim that these alleged record-breaking machines were standard fighters is false.

The 'planes were special racing craft, purely and simply, and had no more relation to the machines supplied for military use than a racing car has to an armoured car. The Messerschmidt fighting 'planes are not even as fast as the British Spitfire.

It is doubtful if the claimed speeds will be recognized as international records, for several reasons.

In the first place, special fuel was used for the flights, and in the second place the 'planes climbed to more than 1,000 feet before the actual record runs and then dived to attain their maximum speeds.

I was shown last week photographs, now in the possession of British air experts, which clearly expose the bluff.

The still photographs of the record-breakers show ordinary fighters complete with all equipment, even to the radio mast. The film on the record runs shows a blurred machine, obviously moving at great speed. When this is enlarged it shows an entirely different aircraft from the fighter.

As the refugee camps in Hongkong are overcrowded, hundreds of new arrivals have been compelled to sleep in the open, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The hapless refugees, the report adds, have appealed to the various charitable organizations in the British colony to devise measures for their succour.

Germany's Foreign Trade Declines

Berlin, May 24.

Germany's foreign trade in April recorded a sharp drop as compared with March, official figures published today show. Imports fell to a value of 402,600,000 Reichsmarks as compared with 513,000,000 in March, while exports dropped to 437,700,000 Reichsmarks from 489,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The figures for April, however, reveal the trade situation as more unfavourable than it is in reality, since they do not include trade with the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia or Memel.

According to the Reich Bureau of Statistics, the decline in Germany's trade last month is attributable to seasonal factors.

Analysis of the April trade figures shows that Reich imports from European countries decreased from 311,000,000 Reichsmarks in March to 236,000,000 Reichsmarks in April, while imports from overseas fell from 201,000,000 Reichsmarks to 166,000,000 Reichsmarks.

Exports to European countries declined from 352,000,000 Reichsmarks in March to 309,000,000 Reichsmarks in April, while exports overseas dropped from 137,000,000 Reichsmarks to 128,000,000 Reichsmarks.

Imports from Great Britain declined by 5,700,000 Reichsmarks, while exports to that country declined in equal amount.

Imports from Holland were down 3,300,000 Reichsmarks, from the Union of South Africa, 3,800,000 Reichsmarks, from Rhodesia, 1,100,000 Reichsmarks, from the British East Indies, 2,400,000 Reichsmarks, from the Netherlands East Indies, 2,900,000 Reichsmarks, and from the United States, 11,400,000 Reichsmarks.

Germany's exports to Holland fell by 4,100,000 Reichsmarks, to the British East Indies, 6,400,000 Reichsmarks, to the Netherlands East Indies, 1,000,000 Reichsmarks.

Exports to Afghanistan increased by 2,900,000 Reichsmarks, and to the United States by 4,100,000 Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig in Map of Germany

German official railway time-tables, which came into operation on May 15, contain a railway map that includes the Danzig Free City area within the frontiers of East Prussia.

As the map also takes in the Memel district, recently acquired from Lithuania, it can be assumed that when it was put in hand it was believed that Danzig, like Memel, would be part of the Reich when the time-tables were published, but events have ordered otherwise.

On the other hand, inclusion of Danzig in East Prussia may be another example of wish-fulfilment, such as that revealed in the "Daily Telegraph" last October.

In that case the Hamburg-America steamship line circulated a large-scale map in which Germany's former possesions in Africa were printed in the same colour as Germany.

Treasures of Greek Art

Art treasures of great beauty and unique interest have been found recently at Delphi by members of the French Archæological School of Athens, says the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

They shed fresh light on the art of Greek antiquity and prove that gold and ivory were used in sculpture before Phidias fashioned his famous statue on the Acropolis at Athens—a masterpiece which caused general admiration during the best classical period.

The treasures were found in a small well under the sacred road leading to the great Temple of Apollo. They were covered with ashes, thus proving that they were placed there after a fire in one of the numeorus treasure houses in which many Greek cities kept gifts dedicated to the Delphic Oracle.

M. Demangel, director of the French School, said that Delphi may yield treasures of still greater interest, belonging to the best Greek period.

The recent discoveries include many fine pieces of gold, forming parts of the dresses of one full-size statue and four smaller ones, and charred fragments of ivory which was used for making the heads, hands and legs of the statues.

There are also many gold brooches and earrings, as well as 12 copper plates covered with gold leaf and bearing beautiful figures of various animals.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Heian M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Mingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
St. V. de Paul	Wenchow	B.&S.
Trevanion	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Niel Maersk	Manila	Melchers
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Daviken	Chefoo	Melchers
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Leesang	Foochow	Jardine
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Estelle L.	Haimen	Chi. Silk
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Ripley	Sydney	Jardine
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Harisi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwo
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Danmark	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Yekishin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Antilochus	Br.	B.&S.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Marblehead	Am.	—
Pacific	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Sjobis	Nor.	Yuen Fong
Havelland	Ger.	H.-A.L.
H.M.S. Gnat	Br.	—
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Lushan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jean L. D.	Br.	Mollers'
Erodona	Br.	A.P.C.
Darlington Court	Br.	H.G.&R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	S/Dep.	31 B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sub. 36	Am.	Sub.	30a. B.
Sub. 38	Am.	Sub.	30/30a B.
Sub. 40	Am.	Sub.	30a. B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	U.S.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinlceyuen.
2 Kinlceyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
Lower Section Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 9
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 3
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiousin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

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FRIDAY, June 2.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yingchow		8.00	8.30
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Chinwangtao	Kaiping		14.30	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Lossiebank		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, June 3.				
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	Tjisalak	A	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisalak		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung		7.30	8.00
Kwantung	Kwangtung		7.30	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Mingsang		8.30	9.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Soochow		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Soochow		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 4.				
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tjisalak, on June 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and June 3, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 14, London June 15.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tjisalak, on June 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and June 3, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 14.
Air France per ss. Conte Verde, on June 7, at 7.30 a.m. for registered and 8.30 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 16, London June 17.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Aramis, via Suez, June 5, due London July 6.
Ranchi, via Suez, June 6, due London July 8.
P. Coolidge, via Pacific, June 6, due London July 5.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, June 2, 1939 (15th day of 4th moon)

	Siccawei May 31 16.00	21.00	June 1 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.98	30.01	29.93	29.94
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	—0.09	—0.12
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.05	—0.07
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	Calme	SE
,, (miles per hour)	7.4	8.7	0.0	1.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.5°	65.1°	59.4°	66.2°
Humidity %	60	76	96	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	3	9	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 31	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.06	29.81
Temp. Min. 59.°4 Max. 79.°2	69.°3	+4.°4	70.°0
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.67	—	14.90

Time and Tide	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.53	18.54	18.54	18.55	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.00	19.51	20.38	21.20	21.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.52	5.42	6.34	7.27	8.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.20	10.48	11.10	11.45	12.38
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.20	16.00	16.32	17.00	17.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.49	12.33	13.11	13.46	14.19
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.65	11.54	11.50	11.45	11.15

Vessels Discharging

ANTILOCHUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on May 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 9, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, June 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-6

HAVELLAND. From New Orleans, Mobile, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston and Japan.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 3-6

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Yasukuni Maru, with mail, due 11 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From SOERABAIA: Tjisaroea, with mail, due 1 p.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 2 p.m.

From DAIREN: Tjisalak, with mail, due 3 p.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 4.15 p.m.
Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Newchang, due p.m. C. N. C. Buoys.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS.

From GDYNIA			From MARSEILLES		
Teucer	2/5	26/6	Athos II	12/5	9/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7	Hakone M.	2/6	3/7
From COPENHAGEN			Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
Africa	1/4	13/6	**From GENOA**		
Panama	1/5	11/7	C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
From OSLO			**From TRIESTE**		
Trianon	17/3	5/6	C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Triton	13/4	15/6	Volpi	30/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6	Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
Tarn	20/5	10/7	**From PORT SAID**		
Ningpo	27/5	17/7	Peiping	16/5	17/6
From HAMBURG			Chitral	31/5	25/6
Oder	13/5	27/6	Oder	31/5	27/6
Tarn	31/5	10/7	Panama	30/5	11/7
From BREMEN			**From SUEZ**		
Preussen	18/4	9/6	Kasima M.	24/5	20/6
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6	Leverkusen	25/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7	Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Burgenland	30/5	19/7	Teucer	23/5	26/6
From ROTTERDAM			**From KARACHI**		
Rheinland	25/5	3/7	Monte Piana	4/5	4/6
Fulda	19/5	8/7	**From COLOMBO**		
Grootekerk	1/6	15/7	Volpi	26/5	15/6
From ANTWERP			**From SINGAPORE**		
Neckar	20/4	5/6	Trianon	4/5	5/6
Coburg	4/5	1/6	Coburg	28/5	5/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	Lycaon	25/5	8/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Alipore	29/5	8/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	Preussen	27/5	9/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	Glengarry	2/6	11/6
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7	Rawalpindi	2/6	11/6
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7	Soudan	2/6	11/6
From GLASGOW			Triton	1/6	15/6
Deucalion	22/4	8/6	**From SOERABAIA**		
Patroclus	6/5	22/6	Tjinegara	19/5	5/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7	Tjibadak	29/5	15/6
From LIVERPOOL			**From BATAVIA**		
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	Tjibadak	2/6	15/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6	**From MANILA**		
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7	P. Coolidge	31/5	5/6
Memnon	27/5	6/7	Deucalion	1/6	8/6
From LONDON			Zuiderkerk	1/6	10/6
Behar	15/4	3/6	Africa	1/6	13/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6	**From SAIGON**		
Soudan	29/4	11/6	Monte Piana	28/5	4/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6	Necker	28/5	5/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6	Athos II	2/6	9/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Chitral	19/5	25/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7			
Glenogle	27/5	9/7			
Corfu	2/6	9/7			
Burdwan	27/5	10/7			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silveryew	24/4	9/6	Tatuta M.	1/6	24/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6	**From VANCOUVER**		
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6	Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
Tai Yin	30/4	14/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Slesvig	28/5	26/6	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Eskbank	6/5	4/7	Ranchi	30/5	4/6
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7	Asama M.	30/5	7/6
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7	Agememnon	2/6	7/6
Glaucus	26/5	18/7	Serooskerk	24/5	10/6
From SAVANNAH			**From KOBE**		
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7	Ranchi	2/6	4/6
H. Maersk	30/5	10/7	Serooskerk	8/6	10/6
Glaucus	31/5	18/7	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	3/6	4/6
Asama M.	12/5	7/6	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6	Tyosa M.	31/5	4/6
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6			
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MELBOURNE		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6	Nankin	3/5	8/6
From MAURITIUS					
Boissevain	27/5	24/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Hoten M.	3/6	5/6	Behar	31/5	3/6
Duisburg	30/5	9/6	Soochow	31/5	3/6
From TIENTSIN			Esang	1/6	4/6
Hangsang	27/5	3/6	C. Verde	2/6	4/6
Nanning	26/5	4/6	Tsinan	1/6	4/6
Kwaisang	30/5	4/6	Tjinegara	29/5	5/6
Hunan	31/5	4/6	Sinkiang	2/6	6/6
Kanchow	1/6	5/6	Taiseunhong	27/5	6/6
Dahpu	30/5	5/6	Taksang	4/6	8/6
Taisang	1/6	5/6	Pronto	4/6	8/6
Fausang	3/6	7/6	Nankin	2/6	8/6

Passenger Lists

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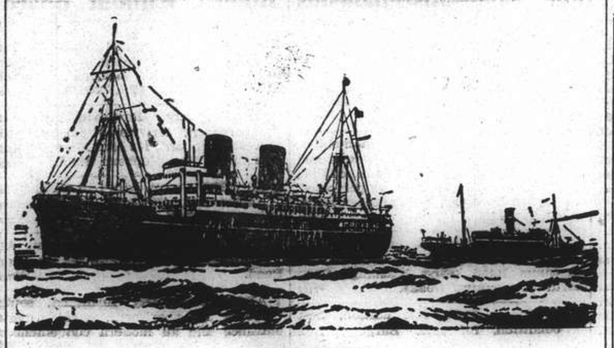

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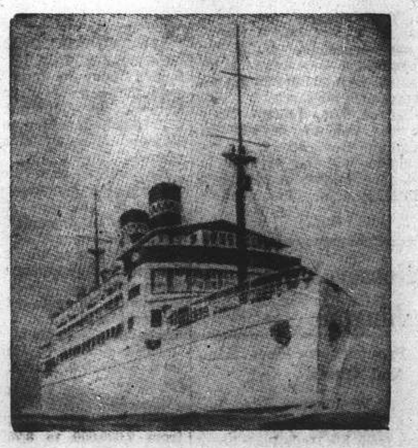

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Shanghai Junk to Leave Japan Today

Voyage Across Pacific to Be Resumed; Chapter Of Misfortunes

Kochi, June 1.

America-bound across the wide Pacific, the 29-ton Ningpo junk American Legion will resume her checkered journey tomorrow, Captain John Anderson announced today. The vessel originally started for San Francisco from Shanghai on April 8.

The junk, the former Taiping, has been here since May 14 as her storm-buffetted hull was being repaired by the Kochi Industrial Co-operative. This was her second stop in Japan for repairs and the third setback in her adventurous journey.

Carrying a crew of five, including Mrs. John Anderson, plucky wife of the captain, the junk was sighted drifting at a point five miles of Muroto point, the southernmost promontory of Shikoku, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 14. Taken in tow, it was first brought to Urado, a fishing town on Muroto Point, for investigation by the authorities. Later in the evening, the ship was brought here where better repair facilities exist.

Leaving Shanghai on April 22, after an unsuccessful start on April 8, the American Legion put into Kataura, in the Kasasuna district in western Kagoshima prefecture, on April 30 for repairs to her auxiliary engine. When these were completed, she set off again on her journey, leaving Kagoshima on May 10.

On May 11, she ran into a violent storm off Ashizuri Point, Shikoku, being tossed around by a high wind and heavy seas for two days and two nights.

When sighted on May 14, the junk was drifting out of control. Capt. John Anderson is an American.—Domei.

Labour Party Turns Down Conscription

Voluntary System Not Yet Failed, Says Resolution; Civilian Protection

London, May 31.

The Labour Party Conference, by a huge majority, today passed a resolution, proposed by the Executive, condemning the introduction of conscription despite the Government's repeated pledges to uphold the voluntary system.

The resolution declared that the voluntary system had not failed, and called for every effort to ensure its increasing success.

Another resolution endorsed the National Council of Labour's attitude regarding participation in all steps necessary to secure the proper protection of the civilian population in wartime.

A further resolution demanding the complete cessation of all further support of national service schemes, with the exception of Air Raid Precautions, was defeated by a big majority.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the last Labour Government, introducing a statement of policy on labour and defence, said that it was their proposal to set up a Ministry of Defence with much greater powers than those of the present Ministry for the Co-ordination of Defence.—Reuter.

Huge Seaplanes to Fly To Australia

British Flying Fortresses Ordered by Canberra

London, May 31.

Fortresses of the air, four or more 21-ton Sunderland seaplanes will shortly make a test squadron flight from Seletar, near Singapore, to Australia via the Netherlands Indies and the South Seas.

The craft are all-metal and can cruise at a speed of 210 miles an hour. They will carry out the long flight to Australia to find out the true strategic value of long-range seaplanes.

A Sunderland squadron has already carried out one long-distance flight. That was over 1,400 miles, non-stop from Singapore to Ceylon last summer.

These huge planes, when fully armed, carry seven machine-guns and are equipped with apparatus to detect submarines in waters below them.

They are especially built for tropical conditions and to stave off attacks against naval bases by planes from enemy aircraft-carriers.

A number of these British flying fortresses was recently ordered by the Australian Government. Australian officers will be trained in England before taking over charge of the craft in their homeland.—Havas.

Pres. Roosevelt Back In Washington

Prepares to Meet King And Queen

Washington, June 1.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his Hyde Park home late yesterday to prepare for the arrival of King George and Queen Elizabeth from Canada and draft final plans for the last weeks of the present session of Congress.

Legislative leaders will inform the President next Monday of the date on which Congress will adjourn. Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas, told the press he believed Congress would adjourn on July 15.

Mr. Rayburn emphasized, however, that the taxes and neutrality hurdles must be surmounted before the Congressmen can go home. He said he believed the tax revision bill would reach the floor of the House of Representatives within a fortnight.

Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, also reported that most Congressional leaders believed Congress could adjourn by July 15. He said neurality, taxes, relief and social security were the major legislative problems yet to be solved.—United Press.

Condor Legion Gets Great Welcome

Foreign Correspondents Note Inconsistencies in German Attitude

London, May 31.

The German volunteers who fought in Spain were given a heroes' welcome on arrival at Hamburg today in five "Strength Through Joy" liners, according to reports reaching here from that port.

As they sailed up the Elbe, the volunteers saluted Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister and Chief of the German Air Force, who was aboard the yacht Hamburg. Cheering crowds lined both sides of river.

A torpedo-boat flotilla, and the "pocket battleship" Graf von Spee, escorted the liners. Three of General Franco's generals accompanied the volunteers back to Germany. The volunteers later goose-stepped past Field Marshal Goering.

Addressing the volunteers, Field Marshal Goering announced that the Germans who fought in Spain would participate in a victory parade before Herr Hitler on Tuesday.

Special Medals Struck

He also announced that the Fuehrer had founded a special medal, which would be awarded immediately; bronze, for all those who had participated, in the war; silver, for those who had fought the enemy; gold, for special bravery; and gold with brilliants, for exceptional deeds of courage.

The last-named medal, he announced, was to be awarded to 39 officers and men, including the former Commander of the Legion.

Field Marshal Goering further declared that the name of the Condor Legion would remain for ever alive, as Herr Hitler had ordered an anti-aircraft battery, and a signal detachment, to bear this name in the future.

Most of the London newspapers this morning contained messages from their correspondents in Berlin, describing the arrangements for the reception of the volunteers.

They also gave summaries of extracts from, and comment upon, detailed accounts which appeared in yesterday's German newspapers of Germany's part in securing the victory of the Insurgent forces in the Spanish Civil War.

It was made clear in these articles—which are stated to be the first admission in the German press of German intervention in Spain—that assistance to General Franco, both in the form of men and materials, began almost immediately after the outbreak of the revolt against the Spanish Government.

As early as November, 1936, a force of volunteers had been dispatched to Spain, it was stated, and the claim was made that the German air units participated in "every great action of the Civil War, and in the bombing of towns and villages."

Inconsistencies Noted

The dispatches show that British press correspondents in Berlin have found this disclosure by the German newspapers somewhat bewildering.

They ask how they are to reconcile these revelations with the heated protests which formerly appeared in these same newspapers when any suggestion was made that Germany was intervening in Spain—suggestions which were described as "foreign press lies."

Several foreign correspondents recall the repeated official denials issued in Berlin, and the statements made on behalf of the German Government before the Non-Intervention Committee.

Others recall the decree issued by the German Government early in 1937, in conformity with the resolutions of the Non-Intervention Committee, which prohibited participation by Germans in the Spanish Civil War.

They comment on the surprising fact that, although the decree was cited in German communications to the Non-Intervention Committee, high German officers who contravened it by going to Spain to command German units there, and to help in the training of the Spanish forces, have returned to occupy important positions in the Reich, without, it seems, incurring any of he penalties provided in the decree.—Reuter.

German Trade Pact with Manchoukuo

Credits Opened to Finance Transactions

Berlin, May 31.

The German-Manchoukuo trade agreement of July 14, 1938, was extended today to June 1, 1940, when Dr. Wilhelm Wagner, German Minister in Hsinking, and Chang Chin-huei, Manchoukuo Premier and Foreign Minister, signed a special accord.

An official announcement of this this event was made here this evening. It revealed that German branches of the Yokohama Specie Bank had opened credits totalling 45,000,000 marks to finance transactions made in keeping with the trade agreement.

German imports of Manchoukuo products will amount to 155,000,000 marks in the coming year, while German exports to Manchoukuo will total 62,500,000 marks.

The Manchoukuo quota for imports of German goods of a "general commercial character" will be increased from 7,000,000 to 8,750,000 marks.

German imports from Manchoukuo showed a great increase in the past few years, rising from 43,900,000 marks in 1936 to 76,990,000 marks last year.

Manchoukuo imports of German products increased even more if computed on a percentage basis, rising from 6,700,000 to 27,200,000 marks in the same period.—Havas.

French Planes Sets New Mail Record

Paris, May 31.

Flying a distance of 9,000 miles from Paris to Saigon in 100 hours, 23 minutes, an Air France 12-passenger liner created a new commercial air record today.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5163

(Translation from the Chinese text)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been filed with this court by George Villas for the issuance of a Certificate for Managing the Deceased's Property, stating: The deceased, Jose Eusebio Macain, a Spanish citizen, died in Shanghai General Hospital on the sixth of March, at the age of 52. During his life time, he had a Will made appointing the applicant to be the executor of his will. His property consists of the pension given him by The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Limited amounting to £1316 7s 1d, which, according to law, should be under the management of the applicant.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that those who have any ground to object to the id application may bring before this Court their objection within the prescribed period of time commencing from the first day of publication, and ending with the twentieth day after the last day of publication, of this notification in the newspapers; and that if no objection is raised within the said period of time, this Court will issue a Certificate for Managing the Deceased's Property as applied for.

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